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AWARD WINNER - Kim Trillcott of Quincy stands proudly with her photo that won third place at the recent photography competition at the Plymouth Center for the Arts. The exhibit continues until Feb. 23 at the center located at 11 North St., Plymouth. Trillcott's photo of a sleeping child (next to Kim) received a ribbon for third place among more than 550 entries.

Courtesy Photo

New Website For Quincy Public Schools

By TOM GORMAN

The Quincy Public Schools' website has undergone a major facelift and now has a new look and easier navigation.

School committee Vice Chairman Anthony Andronico informed his colleagues during the Jan. 22 meeting that the beta site is up and running and going through its final stages of testing. He explained that the site's configuration, layout, and content are just about completed.

"I've seen it, it's super clean," he said. "It looks like it will be a slam dunk I think for all involved to get the information that they need. We are on schedule for the new website to go live by the end of (this week)."

The new site launched Jan. 31st.

Andronico said all the district's principals have completed training on how to update the site. Training will be provided for staff by the website's developer, School Messenger, after

February vacation.

School Messenger, of Scotts Valley, California, was selected by Quincy officials for the \$183,700 redesign after reviewing proposals from several other vendors. Under the agreement with the city, the company will update the site every three years free of charge.

Funds from the Comcast cable TV licensing fee it pays to the city is paying for the redesign. School Mes-

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Municipal Aggregation Could Start Next Year

By SCOTT JACKSON

City councillors on Monday unanimously endorsed a plan for municipal aggregation in Quincy, a proposal that would give residents and business owners a chance to increase their use of electricity generated by renewable resources and potentially save money on

their electric bills.

The plan, which Mayor Thomas Koch introduced, is subject to review by the state, a process that could take up to eleven months to complete. At that point, the city would go out to bid to find a new supplier for electricity to replace National Grid if market conditions

were favorable. The entire process could be completed in time for Quincy to have a new supplier of electricity in early 2021.

Customers would automatically be switched to the new supplier but would have the ability to opt out of the program at any time.

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Neighbors Unhappy With T Bus Facility Proposal

By SCOTT JACKSON

The MBTA's proposal to build a new bus maintenance facility at the former home of Lowe's on Burgin Parkway got a chilly reception from area residents, who cited concerns such as traffic and the loss of property tax revenue during a recent community meeting.

Some 150 residents attended the nearly three-hour

meeting on Jan. 29 inside the auditorium at South-West Middle School. Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci organized the meeting after MBTA officials expressed interest in the Lowe's site late last year.

Following the meeting, Palmucci said the MBTA would need to do a better job of working with neighbors as plans for the site ad-

vance.

"The project is not ready for primetime. There is a lot of questions and concerns that the residents have, and I think the MBTA has been historically a difficult community partner to work with. I think you heard that sentiment expressed tonight from neighbors," Palmucci said.

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HAPPY RETIREMENT - Quincy Police Officer Mike Brandolini walks out of the Quincy Police Station last week on his retirement day after more than 20 years on the force. He worked the Quincy Square beat since 2005. See a "Job Well Done" Page 14.

Photo Courtesy Quincy Police Department



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Fatal Crashes Involving Drivers Who Test Positive For Marijuana Increase After State Legalizes Drug

Percent Of THC-Positive Drivers Has Doubled Since Recreational Use Was Legalized

A concerning number of Washington state drivers involved in fatal crashes are testing positive for recent use of marijuana, according to new research from the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety.

The share of drivers who, after a fatal crash, tested positive for active THC — the drug's main psychoactive ingredient — has doubled since the state legalized marijuana in December 2012. AAA believes the increase raises important traffic safety concerns for drivers across the country, because recreational marijuana use is now legal in 11 states and Washington, D.C.

The latest AAA Foundation research found that between 2008 and 2012 — the five-year period before the drug was legal — an estimated 8.8% of Washington drivers involved in fatal crashes were positive for THC. That rate rose to 18% between 2013 and 2017.

The average number of THC-positive drivers increased, too. In the five years before legalization,

an average of 56 drivers involved in fatal crashes each year were THC-positive. In the five years after legalization, the average jumped to 130. The new numbers bolster the findings of a similar report the AAA Foundation released in 2016. The study did not attempt to determine if marijuana contributed to the crashes included in its latest research. It focused only on the prevalence of drivers who tested positive for active THC.

"This study enabled us to review a full 10-years' worth of data about the potential impact of marijuana on driving safety — and it raises significant concerns," said Mary Maguire, Director of Public and Legislative Affairs for AAA Northeast. "Results from the analysis suggest that legalization of recreational use of marijuana may increase the rate of THC-positive drivers involved in fatal crashes."

Marijuana use can inhibit concentration, slow reaction times and cloud judgment. Its effects vary by individual, but a number of

studies have concluded that marijuana use impairs the ability to drive safely. Previous research suggests that users who drive high are up to twice as likely to be involved in a crash.

AAA opposes the legalization of marijuana for recreational use because of its inherent traffic safety risks and because of the difficulties in writing legislation that protects the public and treats drivers fairly.

Eleven states and Washington, D.C. have legalized marijuana for both recreational and medical use. Another 22 states have legalized it for medical use only. State legislative sessions for 2020 are getting underway and recreational use is expected to be a popular topic. The legislative interest combined with likely November ballot measures could result in additional states taking a hard look the issue.

In an attempt to curtail drug-impaired driving, seven states have set legal non-zero, or "per se," limits on the amount of THC drivers can have in their system.

While well-intended, AAA believes imposing such limits is problematic because no data reliably shows what level of THC impairs driving, the chemical's effects vary by user, and THC testing often cannot be done until hours after a crash.

AAA believes that states that have legalized the drug should not rely solely on an arbitrary legal limit to determine if a driver is impaired. They should adopt a two-pronged approach that requires:

1. A positive test for re-

cent marijuana use

2. Behavioral and physiological evidence of driver impairment

Regardless of the drug's legal status — and limits in any state — all motorists need to avoid driving while impaired.

"Simply put, if you've used marijuana, don't drive," said Ms. Maguire. "And if you plan to drive, don't use marijuana."

Last year, a Foundation survey found that nearly 70% of Americans think it's unlikely a driver will get caught by police for driving

shortly after using marijuana. The survey also revealed that an estimated 14.8 million drivers report getting behind the wheel within one hour after using marijuana in the past 30 days.

AAA is committed to educating the public about the risks of substance-impaired driving. Through AAA Foundation research, AAA is working to improve understanding on the topic and is working collaboratively with safety stakeholders to reduce the impact of substance-impaired driving related crashes.



MARTY AND SKYLEE — Skylee Gonzalez enjoys a moment with Marty, Stop & Shop's autonomous robot, during Marty's one-year birthday celebration Jan. 25th at the Stop & Shop located at 495 Southern Artery in Quincy. A similar birthday event was held at the stop and shop on Newport Avenue, North Quincy. Skylee, who came to the party with Nathaniel Arrendell and their grandmother, was among the many customers who turned out to wish Marty a Happy Birthday. The event featured balloons, party hats and in-store giveaways for kids. Stop & Shop says Marty has generated interest in STEM education across local schools. Launched in 325 Stop & Shop stores last January, Marty roams the retailer's stores searching for spills and potential hazards — freeing up associates to focus more on customer needs. To date, he's spotted nearly 40 spills or other potential hazards, on average, in each store — every day.

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Recovering Connor Kulig Returns Home With Police Escort



THREE WEEKS AFTER suffering a serious neck injury in a high school hockey game, Connor Kulig returned home to Quincy courtesy of a Quincy Police escort Jan. 30. Connor, a senior captain for the North Quincy High School Red Raiders varsity hockey team, was left motionless after he was checked into the boards by a Scituate hockey opponent in a game Jan. 8th. The impact fractured and dislocated Connor's cervical vertebrae. The force also moved his spine, dissecting his vertebral artery. Since the injury, Connor was hospitalized including major surgery and underwent rehabilitation at the Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital in Boston. On the morning of Jan. 30, Quincy Police Officer Gregg Hartnett and members of the department's Special Operations Unit escorted Connor home to Quincy. Above: Connor (left) riding in Quincy Police Car driven by Officer Gregg Hartnett.



CONNOR KULIG (fourth from left), senior captain of the North Quincy High School Hockey team and recovering from a serious neck injury, is all smiles as he stands with members of the Quincy Police Special Operations Unit that helped escort him back to Quincy Jan. 30 after he was hospitalized in Boston for three weeks following the injury. From left: Sgt. Garrett Greenwood, Officer Matt Hockney, Sgt. Billy Ward, Connor, Officer Gregg Hartnett, Officer Tom Ford, Officer Jay Grazioso, Officer EJ Hartnett, Officer Paul Brown and Officer Sean Kelley. Photos Courtesy Karyn Barkas/Quincy Police Department

Lynch Bill Designed To Protect Consumer Credit Scores OK'd

The House of Representatives Jan. 29th passed H.R. 3621, the Comprehensive CREDIT Act, which would reform the credit reporting industry to better protect consumers and ensure their credit reporting information is accurate and complete.

The legislation included H.R. 3629, the Clarity in Credit Score Formation Act, sponsored by U.S. Rep. Stephen Lynch (MA-08), which would help improve the accuracy of credit scoring models by directing the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) to provide oversight and set fair and reliable standards for companies to use when generating consumer credit reports and scores. More than 40 million American have incorrect information on their credit reports and H.R.

3629 would help ensure consumers' credit scores are accurate and complete.

"I am very pleased to see the House passed my bill in the Comprehensive CREDIT Act," said Rep. Lynch. "Credit reports and scores have become an important part of American's financial lives and consumers consistently face errors in their credit reports that impact important opportunities, such as housing purchases and other major financial decisions. My bill will help ensure consumer's credit scores are fair and free of discriminatory factors such as race and gender bias and helps empower consumers to have more control of their data."

In July 2019, the Financial Services Committee passed legislation to re-

form credit reporting, credit scores and the credit reporting agencies, and in Febru-

ary 2019 they held a full Committee hearing entitled, "Who's Keeping Score?"

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Moments in time

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• On Feb. 22, 1732, George Washington is born in Westmoreland County, Virginia. As leader of the Continental Army in the American Revolution, his success was due in part to his shrewd use of the "ungentlemanly," but effective, tactic of guerrilla warfare against British armies used to close-formation battle-line warfare.

• On Feb. 19, 1878, the technology that made possible the modern music business comes into existence in a New Jersey laboratory as Thomas Edison creates the first device to both record sound and play it back: the phonograph.

• On Feb. 18, 1885, Mark Twain publishes his famous -- and famously controversial -- novel "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn." Twain first introduced Huck Finn as the best friend of Tom Sawyer, hero of his novel "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" (1876).

• On Feb. 17, 1947, with the words, "Hello! This is New York calling," the U.S. Voice of America begins transmitting its radio broadcasts into the Soviet Union. The VOA began in 1942 as a radio program designed to explain America's policies during World War II and to bolster the morale of its allies.

• On Feb. 23, 1958, Formula One champion Juan Manuel Fangio of Argentina is kidnapped in Cuba by a group of Fidel Castro's rebels. Fangio was taken from his Havana hotel the day before the Cuba Grand Prix and was released unharmed after the race ended.

• On Feb. 21, 1970, national security adviser Henry Kissinger begins secret peace talks with North Vietnamese representative Le Duc Tho at a villa outside Paris. The North Vietnamese were demanding an unconditional U.S. withdrawal on a fixed date.

• On Feb. 20, 1998, American Tara Lipinski wins the gold medal in women's figure skating at the Olympic Winter Games in Nagano, Japan, becoming the sport's youngest gold medalist at age 15.

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Police Pepper Spray Training

By invitation only, the Quincy Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit announces another free personal safety program. The pepper spray class is for anyone age 18 and over.

The class will be held at the Quincy Police Station on Thursday, Feb. 13, at 6 p.m. to about 7:30 p.m.

The course will cover:

- What is pepper spray?
- How to use pepper spray and when to use it.

- Which pepper spray to get, where to get it and how to carry it.

- The effects of pepper spray and how to treat yourself to exposure

- Getting away from the attacker and legal ramifications of situations of use.

No one will be pepper sprayed.

This class is by invitation only. Do not respond via Nextdoor.

To enroll or get additional information, contact Lt. Dan Minton at dminton@quincyma.gov.

Do not bring pepper spray to the class.

New Website For Quincy Public Schools

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senger has designed websites for several other local districts.

The old Quincy school website was launched in 2011 and had not had a major update since. Residents and families have found it clunky and hard to navigate.

Andronico said the new site provides the necessary information for users while offering an easy experience.

"I think it will do wonders for communication between teachers, parents, students, and the general public," he said. "Most importantly, we'll be getting the information to everyone that the community needs in a timely manner. I'm looking forward to it."

Andronico spearheaded the website redesign over the past two years. School

Supt. Dr. Richard DeCristofaro was appreciative of him initiating and overseeing the project.

"I want to thank Anthony for his leadership," DeCristofaro said. "He initiated the process with me and eventually going to Mayor (Thomas) Koch and talking about the kinds of things how the communication could really be enhanced. The mayor

agreed with Anthony. So we're getting there right now. I think it's going to be a tremendous, tremendous success."

Andronico voiced appreciation to his colleagues, parents, DeCristofaro, and those who worked behind the scenes for supporting the project.

"Without them, it doesn't happen," he said.

Andronico: New QPS Website Will Serve Citizens Effectively, Efficiently

By ANTHONY ANDRONICO
Quincy School Committee Vice Chairperson



ANDRONICO

As the virtual face of Quincy Public Schools, the current website sends the message that we are not making the necessary investments in our educational system to be successful -- of course, this could not be further from the truth. Over the years Quincy has always taken pride in making investments in our students, teachers, and facilities to provide a top-notch education. This dichotomy was one of the reasons I made overhauling the website a campaign promise when I ran for School Committee in 2017.

I am very proud to say that as of Friday, Jan. 31st, Quincy Public Schools has a brand-new website that will meet the needs of its users. This announcement is the culmination of years of work behind the scenes and I wanted to take a moment to walk you through how we got here. At the beginning of 2019, I met with Superintendent DeCristofaro, IT

Systems Administrator Bob Cavallo, and Career Vocational and Technical Education Executive Director Keith Segalla to discuss potential website options.

After a few initial conversations, we sought quotes from five vendors -- Blackboard, Civica, Civic Plus, Finals, and School Messenger -- that have experience hosting and designing websites for public schools and cities/towns in Massachusetts. The quotes included a comprehensive list of features offered through their plans.

It was clear from the be-

ginning that School Messenger was the right vendor for us. They had more in-depth experience with public school websites in Massachusetts, having contributed to Cambridge, Fall River, Needham, Whitman-Hanson and many others; they offered unlimited training and support for staff; they offered a free redesign every three years; they were fully ADA compliant and offered ongoing scanning to ensure compliance; and their websites had the ability to be translated into other languages. On top of all of this, they were not even close to being the most expensive option.

In all, the price tag for the website redesign in year one -- including the design fee, base annual fee, and ADA Compliant Scanning -- was \$59,410. The bill was not paid for through the QPS Budget nor through taxpayer funds -- a decision that is thanks to Mayor Koch. The website overhaul was paid for via fees Comcast pays to Quincy through its licensing deal.

Our website should be a place where parents, stu-

dents, teachers, and administrators are able to go to connect with one another from the district level all the way down to the neighborhood school level. Prospective parents and students who are considering Quincy as their new home should be able to easily get a feel for how our district and schools function. Interested community members should be able to find detailed information about all of the academic programs we offer within the system. Now, Quincy will have a website that reflects the investments we make within our schools.

Thank you to my colleagues who have supported this effort from the beginning, thank you to Mayor Koch for stepping up with a funding source, and thank you to Superintendent DeCristofaro, Mr. Cavallo, and Mr. Segalla for putting in the hard work behind the scenes to make this happen.

A government website that uses modern design principles is able to serve its citizens more effectively, efficiently, and conveniently than one without.

55 Residents Displaced After Butler Road Fire

By SCOTT JACKSON

A two-alarm fire on Butler Road in Quincy Center displaced 55 residents and caused an estimated \$250,000 in damage.

The fire at 40 Butler Rd. was called in around 8:40 a.m. on Jan. 29, according to Deputy Fire Chief Joseph Jackson. The fire started in the electrical wiring inside the bathroom of a basement apartment, Jackson said, and damage from the fire extended from the basement apartment to the three units directly above it.

"It went up the pipe chase in the four apartments stacked on top of each other," Jackson said.

Firefighters extinguished the fire later that morning. Jackson credited them for their quick response.

"These guys did a great job. If they didn't stop it in the basement, we'd still be

there," Jackson said the following day.

One resident of the building was treated at an area hospital for smoke inhalation, Jackson said. Damage from the fire was initially estimated at \$250,000.

The brick building at 40 Butler Rd. includes 34 apartments, according to the city's online property records. The building was built in 1930 and did not have sprinklers.

Jackson said 55 residents were living in the building, all of whom were displaced by the fire. The Koch Park and Recreation Complex, located at 1 Merrymount Pkwy., was opened as an emergency shelter after the fire broke out. The Red Cross provided overnight accommodations to 20 residents who live in the building.

Jay Duca, the city's in-

spection services director, said there are electrical issues inside the building that will need to be addressed. It could take a week or more before tenants are allowed to return to the building.

"Four apartments were heavily damaged. Other areas of the building suffered smoke and water damage. There are electrical issues in

the building that will need to be addressed," Duca said in an email Jan. 30.

"The owner is in the process of hiring professional contractors to make initial repairs as soon as possible. It may be at least a week before any tenants can move back in depending on how quickly the repairs can be made."

Bereavement Support Group Meets Feb. 18

Michelle Lydon, Funeral Director of Hamel-Lydon Chapel & Cremation Service of MA, will be facilitating a monthly bereavement support group at the Quincy Council on Aging, 440 East Squantum St. in Quincy.

The next bereavement support meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 18, from 1 to 2 p.m. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month.

The monthly group provides a space of support and sharing for those who grieve the loss of a loved one. There is no cost to attend and all are welcome.

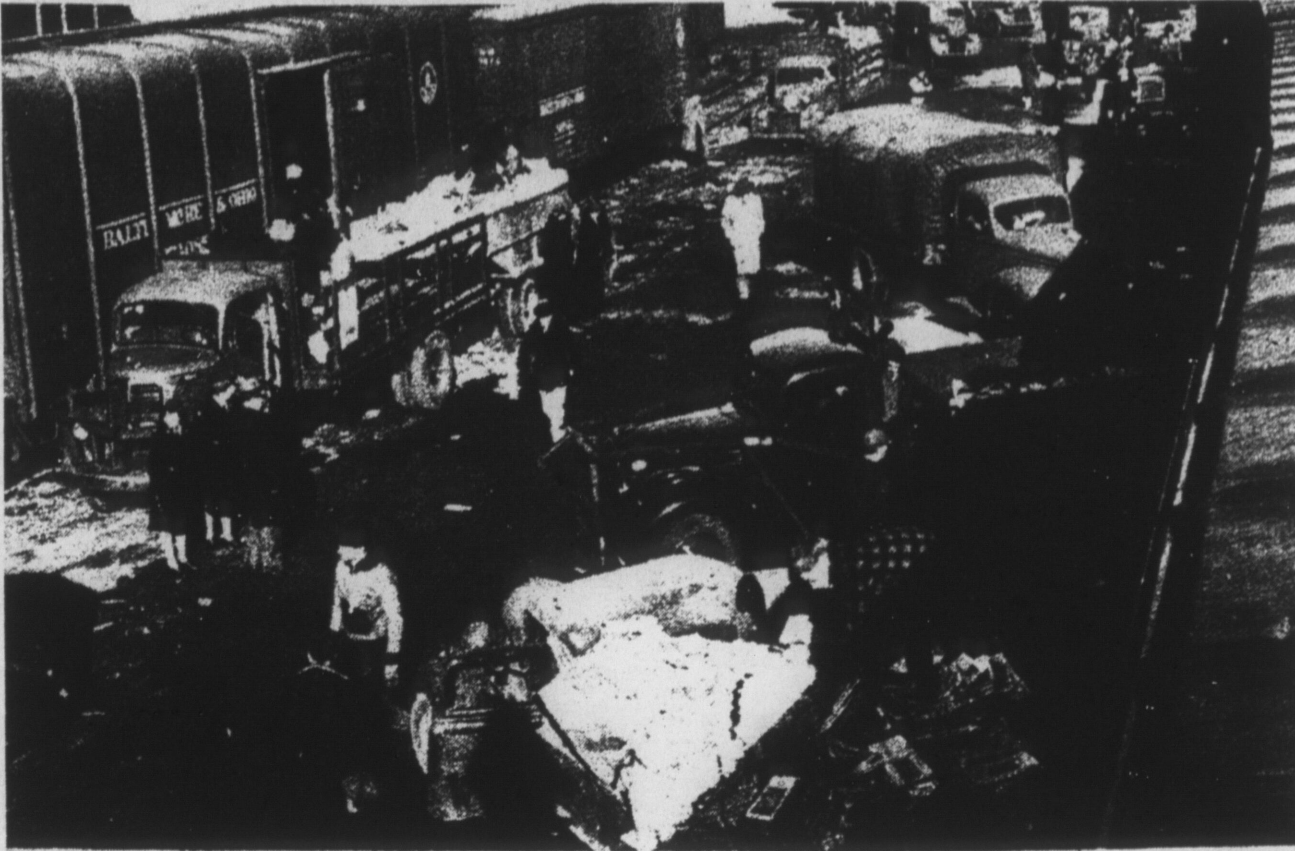
Call Rose Cristiani Pope at Hamel-Lydon Chapel (617)472-5888 or Quincy Council on Aging at (617)376-1506 for more information or to RSVP for this event.

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Scenes From Yesterday



DURING WORLD WAR II, communities across America had salvage committees to help in the war effort. This 1944 real photo postcard shows the Quincy Salvage Committee at work loading boxcars with salvaged paper in the railroad yards next to Grossman's in Quincy Square. Over 50 Boy Scouts and men volunteers collected newspapers and scrap paper that people placed out on their sidewalks. Collections were made bi-monthly throughout the city. The collections

were made using city trucks and other equipment offered by private companies. In addition to paper they also collected tin cans and grease or fat left over from cooking, which people saved in tins cans or bottles. The money earned by the salvage committee was distributed to Quincy community organizations and projects after the city was reimbursed for the use of its equipment.

From the Postcard Collection of Tom Galvin

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1952
68 Years Ago

Deegan To Recommend Changes In City Employees' Salaries

City Manager William J. Deegan, Jr., announced that he expects to make recommendations to the city council about the readjustment of municipal employees' salaries before the Finance Committee concludes its annual chore of cutting the budgets.

Deegan is now assembling data and analyzing the salary increases requested by various city employee groups. Following the completion of this work he will confer with the delegates from each group concerning their respective requests.

Meanwhile Councillor David J. Crowley, chairman of the Finance Committee, announced hearings on the 1952 city budget would start Feb. 12th.

COUNCIL ASKED TO SET TAX RATES, CUT BUDGET TO FIT

Chairman David J. Crowley submitted to the Finance Committee a novel plan of municipal finance in which the council would set the tax rate in advance and then direct the city manager to cut the budget at his own discretion to meet this rate. Crowley suggested that the 1952 tax rate be pegged at \$47 or \$48. The 1951 tax rate is \$46.80.

Under Crowley's plan the council would approve salary increases not in the budget and then turn the budget back to the city manager with orders to make whatever cuts are necessary to hold the tax rate at the pegged figure.

QUINCY-ISMS

Post Commander **James J. Ricciti** and Past Commander **William J. Keefe**, Morrisette Legion Post, are in charge of arrangements for the 25th annual memorial Mass for departed comrades to be held Feb. 22 at St. Mary's Church, West Quincy... **Sgt. Donald W. Loud**, a 20 year old North Quincy soldier, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action while seriously wounded by enemy fire at Heartbreak Ridge Oct. 10, 1951... **Edward T. Lewis**, a past exalted ruler of the Quincy Lodge of Elks, will participate in the exemplification of the Elks ritual during initiation of a large class of candidates in the main lodge room of the Quincy Elks Home... Atty. **John P. Flavin**, former city councillor, school committee member and state representative, spoke at a meeting of the St. Mary's Holy Name Society. Flavin spoke on changes in the labor movement from 1895 to the present time... **Mary Elizabeth Murdoch**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Murdoch, 3 Moreland Rd., Merrymount, graduated recently from Tufts College where she was a dean's list student... The Quincy Cooperative Bank, 1259 Hancock St., Quincy Center, was advertising "Monthly Savings Accounts," paying an annual interest rate of 3 1/2 %... Sheridans of Quincy was offering a Wednesday Morning Special. Womens and Misses "Quality Shoes" regularly priced from \$9.95 to \$5.95 for only \$5... Six Boy Scouts from St. Joseph's parish scout troop, were awarded the Ad Altare Dei medal by Archbishop Richard J. Cushing. They were **John Nason**, **Paul Rahaim**, **Gino Brucella**, **Louis Gangi**, **Harold Ecklund** and **Robert Renard**... **Victor Packer**, 13, 113 Atlantic St., was honored by the Parents Club of Boy Scout Troops 27 and 28 of North Quincy, for his bravery in rescuing Corinne McGarth of North Quincy from drowning in Teel Pond. Victor was awarded the National Medal for Bravery... The Mohican Market, 29 Chestnut St., Quincy Center, was advertising "Lean Meaty, Shoulder Lamb Chops for \$.75 a lb."... Fore River Shipyard office workers voted 472 to 88 to be represented by the C.I.O. Union over an A.F.L. Union... **James Coady**, contact officer at the Quincy Veterans Dept., spoke on veterans' benefits at the weekly meeting of the Quincy Lions Club held at the Fox and Hounds Restaurant... **Cpl. Paul Comi**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierino Comi, 46 Royal St., Quincy, who has been serving in the Far East since June 1950, recently broadcast with his all Japanese orchestra over a Kyoto radio station... **Mrs. George F. O'Brien** was serving on the Quincy Catholic Club committee planning the upcoming Mardi Gras ball to be held at the Neighborhood Club.

George Burke Donates Over \$147,000 To Charities

Quincy attorney George Burke announces he made donations totalling over \$147,000 to numerous charities in 2019.

In his press release, Burke also noted that he has given more than \$1.5 million to charities that help the less fortunate from his own retirement distribution for

many years.

Charities and organizations receiving donations from Burke last year include:

Newman Catholic Center, UMass Athletics, Father Bill's and MainSpring, Quincy School Community Partnership, South Shore YMCA, Saint Ann Parish, UMass scholarships, The

Salvation Army, Thayer Academy, Boston College Law School, St. Catherine of Siena Academy, Quincy Community Action Programs, Knights of Columbus, Boy Scouts of America, Friends of Southern Tide Mill, Inc.; DOVE, Inc.; Independence Academy, Quincy College Trust, Quincy After School, Quincy An-

imal Shelter, Emily Dickinson Museum, Germantown Neighborhood Center, Interfaith Social Services, Maria Droste Services, University of Maine Foundation, Quincy Historical Society, U.S. Coast Guard, Georgetown Law, Quincy High School Boys Basketball and Quincy High School Girls Basketball.

READERS FORUM

Arthur T. Valicenti: A Dear Friend, Great Coach

Recently a dear friend and contributor to Thayer Academy passed away.

The late Arthur T. Valicenti and I attended Thayer Academy together and were graduates of the Class of 1951. We were team-

mates on the Thayer Academy basketball and baseball teams. We golfed as a foursome for nearly 70 years in the Thayer Academy Open Golf Tournament along with Robert Brown and George Stephenson.

Arthur T. Valicenti was a coach, athletic director at Thayer Academy and was also the hockey coach of Thayer Academy. Recently, I attended the dedication of the Arthur T. Valicenti Hockey Rink named in his honor.

Arthur was a dear friend, great coach and dedicated his life to Thayer Academy. Everyone respected and loved Arthur T. Valicenti and he will be greatly missed.

Attorney George Burke Quincy

Glad Sheriff Jerry McDermott Supports H.71

As a retired police officer of 28 years from the state Department of Mental Health P.D. and as a reserve deputy sheriff for Middlesex County for almost 10 years, I was glad to see that Norfolk County Sheriff Jerry McDermott is now backing legislation up on Beacon Hill that would implement the recommendations of the Special Commission on Operating Under the Influence and Impaired Driving.

McDermott knows from his role at the county jail of the negative consequences of addiction among his inmate population and the inmate populations across the Commonwealth in both

state and county facilities. As McDermott has said, he sees too often the effects of addiction among his jail guests. As he states, "The majority of the inmates in the Norfolk County House of Correction are incarcerated for drug offenses. They are off the streets for now

but sadly many will reoffend and will get behind the wheel of a vehicle." Much needs to be done to provide that.

H.71 is sponsored by Governor Baker and is now sitting in the Joint Committee on the Judiciary. I urge everyone to support this

measure and let your representatives on Beacon Hill know your opinion.

Kudos to Sheriff McDermott for advocating this measure's quick passage so that Governor Baker can sign it into law when it gets to his desk.

Sal Giarratani Boston

'Nutrition Matters' Feb. 19 At Kennedy Center

Hamel-Lydon Chapel & Cremation Service of Massachusetts will offer a free seminar on "Nutrition Matters" at the Kennedy Center, 440 East Squantum St. in North Quincy on Wednesday, Feb. 19 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Kristen Keaney is owner and certified holistic nutritionist of Be Well and Rise. All are welcome to join Keaney to learn about foods that will boost brain power. She will present recent research on how diet and nu-

trition relate to Alzheimer's and what food choices can keep the brain sharp, energy levels high and body feeling light.

RSVP to the Quincy Council on Aging at (617) 376-1506 or quincy@quincycouncilonaging.org

Arts & Entertainment

Two Quincy Students To Tour Europe With Boys' Choir Of Saint Paul's

Gordon Tsang,
Isaac Tsang

Quincy's Gordon and Isaac Tsang, two students at St. Paul's Choir School, Harvard Square, will tour Europe performing with the school's Boys' Choir of St. Paul's for 10 days in February.

The choir, formed in the true European chorister tradition, will visit and perform in iconic, historic destinations in Munich, Regensburg and Köln, Germany, as well as Salzburg, Austria, exploring academic and cultural opportunities that support the school's educational model. The Choir is directed by Saint Paul's Choir School (SPCS) Director of Music and Conductor James Kennerley, accompanied by Assistant Director of Music Maks Adach, organ.

On its first tour in this region, The Boys' Choir performs repertoire in parallel to its destinations abroad, featuring selections by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (with a performance in his birthplace of Salzburg), Orlando di Lasso (who settled in Munich), and more performed by the choristers either a cappella or with organ accompaniment.

The Boys' Choir of St. Paul's, currently comprised of 29 boys from the Greater Boston region, ranging from ages 9 to 14 in grades 3 through 8 at St. Paul's Choir School, will travel through two countries accompanied by 18 chaperones. Most recently, the choristers traveled to Washington D.C. at the invitation of Cardinal Sean O'Malley to perform at the Sacred Heart Shrine and at Catholic University's St. Vincent de Paul Chapel.

On a prior international tour, the Choir visited Mexico, where it performed at the largest basilica in the Americas, Our Lady of Guadalupe, and at San Jose-



ST. PAUL'S CHOIR School | Harvard Square, will tour Europe performing with the school's Boys' Choir of St. Paul's for 10 days in February. Two of the choir members are students from Quincy: Gordon and Isaac Tsang (shown below).
Courtesy Photos

maría Escrivá Church, both in Mexico City.

The Boys' Choir of St. Paul's school curriculum is currently exploring the history and music of Germany and Austria, much of which the choristers will encounter and perform during their travels. Visiting this historic European heartland, the students will walk in the footsteps of those they study and perform - Bach, Beethoven, Handel, Mendelssohn and Mozart, among others. The lifeblood of the curriculum is rooted in these composers' classical and liturgical masterpieces. The opportunity to visit this worldly history in person ignites the schooling of each student, and manifests the legacy they are taught through the school's mission.

During this tour, the Choir performs at Cathedral Church of Our Lady (Frauenkirche) in Munich, a Vespers services in affiliation with the Regensburg Boys' Choir at Regensburger Domspatzen in Regensburg, at historic Salzburg Cathedral in Salzburg, Austria. The group returns to Germany for final performances at the Church of the

Holy Ghost (Heilig Geist Kirche) in Munich, and at a High Mass at Cologne Cathedral in Köln.

Academic and cultural activities on the itinerary include a walking tour of Munich, a tour of Regensburg Cathedral, a day with fellow choristers at Regensburg Domspatzen Choir School, city tour of Salzburg (including a visit to Mozart's home and historic sites relevant to The Sound of Music film), visiting Neuschwanstein Castle, Marienbrücke Bridge, Ulm Münster, Würzburg Palace and Steiff Museum. Each destination holds particular merit to the choristers' education, as they sing through the canon of German masterworks, and some grades currently studying medieval European history, specifically Charlemagne and the importance of Aachen, Germany to the Holy Roman Empire.

Saint Paul's Choir School's world-class music program is built on a foundation of the choral masterwork canon, training all students in choral music appreciation, theory, practice and performance, and the



mastery of piano and organ. They sing music ranging from Gregorian chant to contemporary commissions for the choir. A demanding and thorough music theory course is taught using the internationally acclaimed materials of the ABRSM. As the boys continue through the school and their voices change, a Choral Studies course teaches them about

conducting, composition, and choir training. The choir has performed alongside such renowned ensembles at the Boston Symphony Orchestra, provides beautiful liturgical music at Saint Paul's Church and have released the professionally recorded albums Ave Maria and Christmas in Harvard Square (by Aim Higher Recordings, available at saint-

paulschoirschool.us).

To learn more about Saint Paul's Choir School enrollment, curriculum, programs and performances, visit saintpaulschoirschool.us, call 617-868-8658, or email admin@saintpaulschoirschool.us, or follow St. Paul's Choir School Harvard Square on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube.

Quincy Piano Student Winner

HuiMin Wang Youth Competition

Owen Masur Performs At Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra's Family Concert March 8

South Shore Conservatory (SSC) congratulates SSC piano student Owen Masur of Quincy for having been awarded first prize in his age division, and overall winner of the 32nd annual HuiMin Wang Concerto Competition.

As winner, he will perform his winning piece at the Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra's Family Concert on Sunday, March 8, at 3

p.m. at Memorial Hall on 83 Court St. in Plymouth.

A North Quincy High School sophomore, Owen has studied piano for 10 years, most recently at South Shore Conservatory (SSC) with pianist HuiMin Wang. He has a deep passion for classical music, and has performed twice at Carnegie Hall as a winner in the Russian Music Competition. Additionally, Owen

enjoys chamber group, volunteering at a wildlife hospital, hiking, and time with his dog and lizard. He is a member of South Shore Conservatory's Student Leadership Team.

For more information about South Shore Conservatory programs and competitions, visit www.sscmusic.org or find South Shore Conservatory on Facebook.



OWEN MASUR (center) of Quincy won first prize in his age division, and was the overall winner of the 32nd annual HuiMin Wang Concerto Competition. Congratulating Owen are Steven Karidoyanes (left), conductor, Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra, and pianist HuiMin Wang.

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Saint Rock Haiti Foundation Gala Feb. 27 At Granite Links

The Saint Rock Haiti Foundation Gala, to be held on Thursday, Feb. 27, at Quincy's Granite Links Golf Club, will raise funds for a new health clinic under construction in Saint Rock, Haiti, and celebrate Haitian Carnival, whose festive joy is a symbol of resilience and determination in the face of struggle.

The gala, whose theme is "Building Hope Together," will also honor the legacy of the late Dr. Stephen Bresnahan, a beloved board member who passed away from cancer in 2019.

"Before he died, Steve made an impassioned plea for expanding the Saint Rock Haiti Foundation Centre de Santé in order to help the thousands of people now seeking our services," said Jocelyn Bresnahan, DNP, president and CEO of the Saint Rock Haiti Foundation. "My hope is that the 2020 Gala will enable us to fulfill his dream."

The Flatley Foundation will once again match all funds raised up to \$200,000. Well-known Boston media

personalities Eileen Curran and Bob Halloran will reprise their roles as masters of ceremonies. The Honorable Linda Dorcena Forry, vice president of Suffolk Construction, is the gala's honorary chairperson.

Granite Links Golf Club is located at 100 Quarry Hills Dr., Quincy.

The evening begins with cocktails and a silent auction at 6 p.m. followed by dinner and program at 7:30 p.m.

Parking is complimentary.

Since its inception in 2002, the Saint Rock Haiti Foundation has grown from serving 100 patients to caring for over 40,000 registered patients in 2018. As the patient volume continues to grow, our goal remains the same: to provide unwavering access to the dignified health care that these Haitian communities deserve. The Foundation is working to expand its current operations to a brand-new facility, which will be a significant step towards meeting that goal.

Birthday Celebration Feb. 24 At The Kennedy Center

Hamel-Lydon Chapel and Cremation Service of Massachusetts will celebrate birthdays and life at the Kennedy Center, 440 East Squantum St., Quincy on Monday, Feb. 24, at 1:30 p.m.

All are welcome to join Rose Cristiani Pope, birthday coordinator, for cake, ice cream and entertainment. There is no cost to attend and all are welcome. Call 617-376-1506 to reserve your spot.

20 Quincy Students On Northeastern Dean's List

Twenty students from Quincy are on the Dean's List for the fall semester at Northeastern University.

They are:

Wilson Chen, majoring in biology; Lorenza De Lucia, majoring in chemical engineering; Maeve O'Sullivan, majoring in communication studies; Jason Gong, majoring in mathematics/business admin; Dattatreya Kalluri, majoring in biochemistry; Dalia Sadaka, majoring in communication studies/media screen; Vincent Leung, majoring in computer science; Alp Tutkun, majoring in computer science/biology; Aditya Raj, majoring

in health science; Emily Wei, majoring in nursing; Faith Whooley, majoring in psychology; Victoria Wawryszuk, majoring in biology; Carly Brilliant, majoring in business administration; Linda Phung, majoring in business administration; Ariana Matos, majoring in communication studies; Jun Jie Chen, majoring in computer engineering; Christian Cattaneo, majoring in computer engineering/computer science; Ningyu Chen, majoring in computer science; Gabrielle Grier, majoring in criminal justice/psychology; and Aileen Farrell, majoring in design.

Four Quincy Students On Hartford Dean's List

Four students from Quincy have been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at the University of Hartford.

They are:

Farah Alaswad, Rachel Liu, James Nolan and William O'Brien.

Samantha Bliss Wed To Kevin Mullin

Samantha Bliss and Kevin Mullin were united in marriage Sunday, Sept. 1, 2019 at Edgewood in the Pines Country Club, Drums, Pennsylvania.

The bride is the daughter of Timothy and Jacqui Bliss of Trough Creek, Pennsylvania. The groom is the son of Christopher Mullin and Molly Marchese Mullin of Quincy.

Rachel Blacker served as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids included Melanie Todis, Katie Todd, Kristin Pratt, Samantha Spano, and Hayley Frank. All wore floor length navy blue chiffon gowns with varying necklines.

Colin Martin and Jeremy Carr served as Best Men. Groomsmen included Aidan Ingalls, Chris Lamont, Patrick Conroy, and Christian Fuller. All wore gray tuxedos with navy bowties.

Issac and Ella Bliss served as ring bearer and flower girl. The bride's sister Heidi (Bliss) Grove provided ceremony piano music. Bride's sisters Shelly and Kelly Bliss served as greeters and performed a special piano duet. Bride's sister Katrina Bliss, and groom's sister Rachel Mullin performed special readings. All sisters wore floor length dusty blue chiffon gowns with varying necklines. Groomsmen Patrick Conroy and Christian Fuller served as ushers.

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by both of her parents. She wore a Casa Blanca gown with a chapel length train.



WEDDING DAY - Samantha Bliss and Kevin Mullin were united in marriage Sept. 1, 2019 at Edgewood in the Pines Country Club, Drums, Pennsylvania. Photo Courtesy Molly Mullin

The bride is a 2013 graduate of Mount Union Area High School. She graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY in 2017 with both bachelor's and master's of science degrees in environmental engineering. She is employed as a mechanical engineer

with RWE Renewables in Austin, Texas.

The groom is a 2012 graduate of Quincy High School, Quincy, and graduated in 2016 from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering, and in 2017 with a master's

of engineering in manufacturing and operations engineering. He is employed as a risk modeling analyst with GE Power Services in Austin, Texas.

After a honeymoon trip to Hawaii, the couple will make their home in Austin, Texas.

Quincy's Hannah Cunniff Cast In 'Steel Magnolias'

The Company Theatre announces its upcoming production of "Steel Magnolias," which ties the bonds between a group of Southern belles as they support one another through life's trials and tribulations. The play served as the inspiration for the 1989 hit movie of the same name.

"Steel Magnolias" takes place in a small Louisiana town. Based on real characters, the story follows six

women who, maybe flowery on the outside, but are made of steel on the inside. Playwright Robert Harling penned the play as a tribute to his sister, mother, and the exceptional women who supported them during his sister's final days battling complications from Type 1 diabetes. The play debuted off-Broadway in 1987 and was turned into a major motion picture in 1989.

The cast includes Han-

nah Cunniff of Quincy who will be playing the role of Annelle.

"Steel Magnolias" opens Friday, Feb. 7, and runs through Sunday, Feb. 16. There are evening and matinee performances available. Tickets are \$30.

For a complete list of showtimes, to purchase tickets, or for more information, visit www.companytheatre.com or call the box office at 781-871-2787.

The Company Theatre is located at 30 Accord Park Dr., Norwell.

Yanjing Huang On Bucknell Dean's List

Yanjing Huang of Quincy has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Bucknell Univer-

sity in Lewisburg, PA.

Huang is a undeclared management major in the class of 2022.

Two On Champlain Dean's List

Two students from Quincy are on the Dean's List for the fall semester at Champlain College in Burlington, VT.

They are: Desti Djaferi and Harold Marcheski.

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Beef And Bean Stew

By MARIE

Here is an alternative to a typical beef stew and is made with beans. Not only is this a tasty alternative, but the combination of ingredients is healthy and delicious.

You can use red kidney beans or a combination of cannellini beans and red kidney beans.

1 pound of stew beef cut in 1-inch pieces

1 cup of celery, diced
1 cup of cut carrots
1 cup of cannellini beans
1 cup of red kidney beans
1 cup of water

1 cup of tomato sauce
1 cup of "Better than Bouillon" or stock
1 small onion, diced
Garlic powder to taste
Salt and pepper to taste.
2 tablespoons of olive oil

In hot oil, sauté the onion and stew meat for a few minutes, then add the water, Better than Bouillon (or stock), the tomato sauce, celery, carrots, garlic powder, salt, pepper.

Cook and stir until bubbly.

Add beans and cook on low heat until all is warmed through.

White Chili

By SUSIE

Here is a recipe that is delightfully simple, and equally delicious. Though not stated, please use organic vegetables when possible, to help unburden your body from all the pesticides that are used (especially the peppers and zucchini.)

Adjust seasonings to taste as well. You may like more cayenne or less, or none at all and use black pepper. Coriander is important for this chili and adds just the right balance of herbs, so try not to leave that out, but if you do, it will still be great. Add some cumin instead.

Beans are loaded with fiber and important nutrients, quinoa, which I have spoken of before, many times, contains protein, fiber, important vitamins, and even a good amount of calcium. I am sure this will be a hit with all, and make it your own.

You can add in carrots or other vegetables as well.

WHITE CHILI

(for these cold winter days)

2 tablespoon olive oil
1 medium onion, diced
2 stalks celery, diced
1 zucchini, chopped
1 red pepper, chopped
3 cloves garlic, minced
1 teaspoon ground cumin

1/2 teaspoon ground coriander
1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley
1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper, more to taste
1 pound ground organic white meat turkey or chicken
2 (15.5-ounce) cans white beans such as cannellini, drained and rinsed
5 cups organic chicken broth
3/4 teaspoon dried oregano
1 cup quinoa
Sea salt
1/2 cup full fat plain Greek-style yogurt
Chopped fresh cilantro leaves

Heat the oil in large pot or Dutch oven over moderate heat. Add the onion, celery, pepper, and zucchini, and cook, stirring occasionally, until the vegetables are soft, about 6 minutes. Add the garlic, cumin, coriander, parsley and cayenne and cook, stirring, until fragrant, about a minute.

Add the ground meat and cook, breaking up the meat with a spoon, until the meat is no longer pink about 2 minutes. Add the white beans, broth and oregano. Cook, partially covered, stirring occasionally, for 25 minutes.

Add the quinoa and salt to taste, and continue cooking, partially covered, 12 minutes longer. Ladle into individual bowls and top each serving with 1 tablespoon of yogurt and cilantro.

Yaxuan Fan On Saint Joseph Prep Honor Roll

Yaxuan Fan of Quincy, a student at Saint Joseph Prep

in Boston was named to the honor roll for the second quarter.

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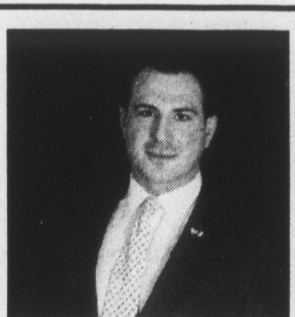
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BRENNA MIZUNO prepares her chili at the recent Houghs Neck Chili Bowl Cook-Off held at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church. More coverage on Page 16 and Page 17.

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Using DNA In Family History Research Workshop At Crane Library Feb. 10

Join professional genealogist Thomas Dreyer at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10 at the Thomas Crane Public Library, 40 Washington St., Quincy, as he discusses how to use DNA in family history research.

DNA is rapidly becoming an important tool in genealogical research, and as more people take the test, the number of matches increase, making it even more useful. Unfortunately, when

many people receive the results of their test, they are unsure what they mean or what to do with them.

The goal of this workshop is to explain the different tests and companies, show you what tools are available for research, and how to use DNA results to identify ancestors and previously unknown relatives.

Dreyer is a genealogist at American Ancestors/New England Historic Genea-

logical Society, has been a genealogical researcher for the past 30 years. His areas of interest include New England and Germany. Dreyer is also an expert in using DNA in family history research and has completed many in-person and online workshops, lectures, and webinars on the topic.

For more information, call 617-376-1300 x3 or email quref@ocln.org.

13 Local Students On Wentworth Dean's List

Thirteen students from Quincy are on the Dean's List for the fall semester at Wentworth Institute of Technology in Boston.

They are:

Peter P Chau, Sara G Mahmoud, Guanglin Zheng, Maurice Barros, Tiffany Phan, Dovi Kokou Ajavon, Molly Marie Donahue, Sar-

ah Glozheni, Eric Jian Fei Huang, Kevin Patrick Mortimer, Melissa Dane Paume, Mohamed Hassan Shuman and Kevin Xiao.

2 Local Students On Northeastern Dean's List

Northeastern University announces two students from Quincy enrolled in the University Honors Program are on the Dean's List for the fall semester.

They are:
Angela Wu and Aymen Sadaka. Wu is majoring in computer science. Sadaka is majoring in health science.

The University Honors Program offers students the

chance to further hone their studies and interests, live in special interest residential communities, participate in enriched, interdisciplinary courses, and engage in research and creative endeavors, service, and global experiences. Invitation into the University Honors Program is highly competitive and students must maintain a high GPA to maintain membership.

Camryn Burgio On Worcester State Dean's List

Camryn Burgio of Quincy has been named to the Dean's List for the fall se-

memster at Worcester State University.

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What Is This Pain In My Shoulder?

A Message From Ruth Jones, City Of Quincy Health Commissioner

By RUTH JONES
MSPH, BSN, RN,
BC, CP-FS

Pain and discomfort in your shoulder can be caused by a multitude of issues. You may have sustained an injury in a fall or accident, or you could have overexerted yourself from chores such as yardwork or painting. In many instances shoulder pain may originate from a condition such as arthritis. Additionally it can even stem from problems in other parts of your body, termed referred pain, such as the neck or gallbladder. So how can you figure out if you actually sustained an injury to your shoulder?

Ask yourself some questions;

- Can you move your arm normally, or is your shoulder too stiff or painful to move?
- Does your shoulder feel like it could pop out of the socket?
- Is your shoulder strong enough for daily activities that you normally do?

You can self-treat some shoulder injuries at home for a few days with rest and ice. However, some injuries may necessitate professional help. Here are signs that

you need to see a healthcare provider right away:

- Your shoulder joint looks deformed.
- You can't use your shoulder at all.
- The pain is intense.
- The shoulder is swelling suddenly.
- Your arm or hand is weak or numb.

Common Shoulder Injuries

Dislocation. If your shoulder is pulled back too severely or rotated too far, the top of your arm might pop out of its socket. You will feel pain and weakness in your shoulder. You may also have swelling, numbness and bruising.

Separation. This injury affects the joint where your collarbone and shoulder blade come together. It's referred to as the acromioclavicular (AC) joint. A fall or hard blow may tear the ligaments holding the joint together. If your collarbone gets pushed out of place, you'll notice a bump on top of your shoulder.

Fracture. A bone can break or crack if you fall or take a powerful hit to the area. The most common breaks are to the clavicle (collarbone) and the hu-

merus (arm bone closest to your shoulder). A fracture is usually accompanied by intense pain and it may bruise. If your collarbone is broken, your shoulder can sag and you might not be able to lift your arm.

Cartilage tear. You can injure the cartilage (the rubbery cushion) that goes around the rim of your shoulder joint. This can happen after doing a repetitive motion over and over. You can also injure it in a fall, or anytime your shoulder absorbs a strong force. With this type of injury, you might feel pain when you reach over your head, and your shoulder could seem weak. It might also feel like it's catching, clicking, locking, or grinding.

Rotator cuff tear. Your rotator cuff is the group of muscles and tendons in your shoulder that hold your arm in place and allow you to lift your arm up overhead. You can damage it through overuse or in a fall. It also begins to demonstrate wear and tear as you age. Your shoulder may ache at night or may hurt when you try to lift items. Additionally, you might hear a crackling sound when you move your

shoulder.

Frozen shoulder. This condition limits how much your joint will move. Adhesions, which are abnormal bands of tissue, accumulate in the joint and prevent your shoulder from moving freely. Your shoulder might freeze because pain or surgery have made you use it less, permitting the adhesions to develop.

Impingement. This occurs when the tendons of the rotator cuff get pinched in between the bones of the shoulder. It can cause swelling and pain. Lifting your arms over your head repetitively can precipitate this condition.

Bursitis. The bursa, which is a fluid-filled sac that cushions in your joint, can get inflamed and irritated if you repeat the same motions consistently. Additionally, it can also be precipitated by a fall or another injury. If you experience bursitis, you may become aware of the pain most when you move your shoulder.

Other Causes of Shoulder Pain

Osteoarthritis. Also referred to as degenerative joint disease, this is the most common form of arthritis. It

can affect any joint, including your shoulders. The cartilage between bones breaks down, and they rub together causing pain and stiffness.

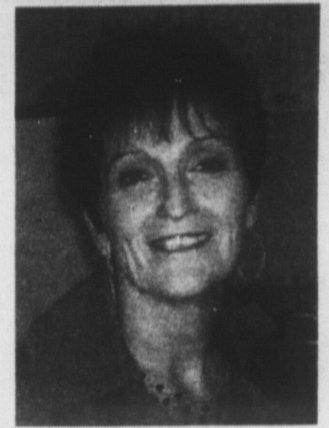
Rheumatoid arthritis. This is a disease that causes your body's immune system to attack the protective lining in your joints. It can also be the cause of pain and stiffness in your shoulders.

Referred pain. Sometimes your shoulders hurt when there's actually nothing wrong with them; however something may be brewing in another part of your body. This is called referred pain and can be a sign of trouble with your gallbladder, liver or another organ.

Heart attack. Shoulder pain accompanied by difficulty breathing or tightness in your chest, may be the sign of a heart attack and you may need emergency medical help immediately.

Treatments for Shoulder Pain

For dislocations, separations and fractures, you need medical intervention to get your shoulder back in the right position and then a sling to hold it in place while it heals. For many other issues, your healthcare



RUTH JONES

provider may advise rest, heat or ice and an over-the-counter anti-inflammatory medicine such as ibuprofen to reduce the pain and swelling. If the condition of your shoulder fails to improve after these initial steps, your provider may try injecting a corticosteroid, an anti-inflammatory medicine, straight into the joint to relieve swelling and pain. Sometimes cartilage tears, rotator cuff tears and frozen shoulder will not see improvement with rest and medicine and ultimately your provider may recommend surgery. Nevertheless, with any problem in your shoulder, your treatment plan will most likely include exercises and/or physical therapy to help you stretch and strengthen the joint, and to improve your range of motion.

Ruth Jones is the health commissioner for the City of Quincy.

Five Oral Health Tips For Children's Dental Health Month

February marks National Children's Dental Health Month, a month-long national health observance sponsored by the American Dental Association to raise public awareness about the importance of children's oral health.

"Attitudes and habits established at an early age are critical to maintaining good oral health throughout life," said MDS President Dr. Janis Moriarty. "Dental decay is the single most common chronic childhood disease in the United States. But with good nutrition, proper care, and regular dental visits, children can maintain healthy mouths—and healthy smiles."

To help promote the benefits of establishing good oral health habits at an early age, the Massachusetts Dental Society (MDS) offers parents and caregivers these five tips:

1. Oral health care should start from day one. It's essential to begin oral health care as soon as your baby is born. Clean his or her gums gently with a clean gauze pad or washcloth after each feeding. Parents should brush their baby's teeth gently with a soft-bristled toothbrush and a small amount of water as soon as the first tooth appears, typically between six months and one

year.

2. Children's teeth should be brushed for at least two minutes, at least twice a day. While it's okay to let children "take a turn," parents should do the actual brushing until manual dexterity is good enough to do an effective job in removing all plaque on the teeth. Use a fluoridated toothpaste and a soft-bristled toothbrush. There are toothbrushing apps available for your smartphone or tablet that can help keep kids motivated about brushing and ensure they brush for a full two minutes. Flossing also is necessary to remove food particles and plaque that builds up between teeth, and it should occur as soon as the teeth are close together and any two are touching, usually by age four. Using smooth-coated, mint-flavored floss will appeal more to young mouths.

3. Certain foods and

drinks can affect children's teeth more than others. Sticky candy and snacks like gummy worms, licorice, fruit snacks, and even raisins have a high sugar content and are the worst offenders when it comes to causing tooth decay, otherwise known as cavities. Excessive consumption of soda and sweetened sports drinks can also cause decay. Instead, children should drink water or milk. Drinking fluoridated water from the tap is especially helpful for preventing cavities because it makes the outer surface of teeth more resistant to the acid attacks that cause tooth decay. Studies show that children who drink fluoridated water as their teeth grow will have stronger, more decay-resistant teeth over their lifetime.

4. Be mindful of the oral implications of pacifier use and thumb sucking. These are common habits and a

normal, soothing reflex for babies and toddlers. Most children will stop sucking their thumb between the ages of two and four, and typically no harm is done to their teeth or jaws. However, some children who repeatedly suck on a finger or a pacifier for long periods of time may push their upper front teeth toward their lip, or their front teeth may not come in properly. To

encourage children to stop, try positive measures, such as praise or small, non-food rewards such as stickers. Negative reinforcement or constant nagging by parents can have the opposite effect.

5. Regular dental visits will help avoid potential problems. Dental visits are very important to ensure that children's teeth are coming in properly and do not show signs of decay. Chil-

dren should visit the dentist for an examination and cleaning every six months to avoid potential problems. The American Dental Association, the Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, and the American Academy of Pediatrics all recommend that a child's first visit to the dentist should be six months after the eruption of the first tooth, or by the age of one.

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Grief Support Still Needed After Holidays

Keohane Funeral Home Shares Support Offered In The Community

Keohane Funeral Home understands the importance of supporting those in the community who are grieving after the death of a loved one.

On Dec. 4, 2019 Keohane hosted their third annual Candlelight Memorial Service at the Whipple Center in North Weymouth. This non-denominational service was open to anyone that lost a loved one over the past year.

"We were humbled and honored to help bring together those in our community mourning the loss of a loved one during the holiday season," said John Keohane, co-president of Keohane Funeral Home. "But we know for some the sorrow does not stop after the holidays and continues into the new year and beyond."

"There are many organization in the community that serve not only their patients and their families, but the community at large," explains Joe Reardon, vice president for Community Development and Advance Planning at Keohane Funeral Home. "If the groups mentioned below do not have a program or support to fit your situations, their experts will refer you to the agency or therapist that is right for you."

Hospice of the South Shore

Hospice of the South Shore offers a variety of bereavement programs to support families experiencing grief after the loss of a loved one. All services are free for up to 13 months after a loved one dies. Services include phone and in-person consultations, support groups, events, and referrals. For more information or to speak with a bereavement coordinator call (781) 624-7046. Details can also be found on their website at www.southshorehealth.org/services-care/home-care/hospice.

Old Colony Hospice & Palliative Care

Old Colony Hospice & Palliative Care has been providing hospice care since 1979 and serve over 50 Massachusetts cities and towns. They offer support groups to families and loved ones of Old Colony Hospice, as well as the local community. All Old Colony Hospice's Bereavement Sup-

port Services are available to the community at no charge. For more information call Old Colony Hospice & Palliative Care call 1-800-370-1322 or visit their website at www.oldcolonyhospice.org. You can also visit Old Colony Hospice on Facebook for updates and current events.

Norwell VNA and Hospice

Norwell VNA and Hospice (NVNA) offers bereavement support including Spouse/Partner Loss Support Groups, Support Group for Adults Grieving the Loss of a Parent, Support Group for Parents Grieving the Loss of an Adult Child and In-Person Grief Counseling. Weekly and bi-weekly groups meet in the afternoons and evenings and center around the loss of a spouse or significant other and adults grieving a parent. The Bereavement Program at NVNA and Hospice is open to anyone in the community grieving a loss. To register for a support group please contact Karen Gore at kgore@nvna.org or (781) 659-2342. You can also learn more at www.nvna.org/bereavement-services.

Joanna's Place

Joanna's Place, founded in memory of Joanna Mullin, is a South Shore based grief and loss center for kids and their caregivers that helps parents and families support children of all ages and all stages of development. Their grief support group, Circle-G, meets weekly for 10 weeks. Children, age six to eighteen, and their parent or guardian meet with other children who have lost a parent or a sibling. Children meet in developmentally appropriate groups to talk about, share with, and lend support to each other. At the same time, their parents meet in their own group and gain support for parenting while facing a loss. This program is provided at no cost to families and registration is required. For more information visit www.joannasplace.org or call (781) 266-6776.

Keohane Funeral Home will host their fourth annual Candlelight Memorial Service in December of 2020. For more information on the Candlelight Memorial Service or any of the services Keohane Funeral Home provides call 1-800-KEOHANE or email info@keohane.com.

Social Security Matters

Ask Rusty: About Warnings To Make Sure I 'File Properly'

By RUSSELL GLOOR

AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor
Association Of Mature American Citizen

Dear Rusty: I am currently 63 years old and planning to delay retirement until 70 to maximize my benefit. I've been seeing a lot of financial planners advertising claims that you can lose thousands of dollars in benefits if you don't "file properly." Is there really anything more to it than simply applying for benefits when you are ready to retire? Do I really need to pay a financial advisor just to tell me how to apply to get the most benefits? **Signed: Skeptical**

Dear Skeptical: Nearly all the advertisements you see using language like that have an underlying purpose of trying to sell you something – usually a book, a subscription, or financial services. The phrase "losing thousands if you don't file properly" are very generic words meant to lure you into contacting them so they can sell something to you. Reality is that "filing properly" means simply choosing the right age to file for benefits given your specific personal circumstances. And personal circumstances are different for everyone. There aren't any tricks in the filing process itself – it's really quite straightforward, and you can get all your Social Security filing questions answered here at The AMAC Foundation's Social Security Advisory Service. Our staff of Social Security Advisors are fully trained and certified by the National Social Security Association (NSSA®), and we have years of experience on this complex topic. We provide Social Security information and answers to several thousand people each year, without a fee because we are a not-for-profit entity operating only on donations. And contacting us is easy at either ssadvisor@amacfoundation.org, or 1.888.750.2622.

As for when you should file, everyone's personal situation is different, and your marital status should always be considered. But as an individual, waiting until age 70 will give you the maximum benefit available to you. If you are now 63, your age 70 benefit will be 29.3% more than it would be at your full retirement age of 66 years and 4 months, and about 65% more than you'd get at age 64. And provided you are in good health and expect at least average longevity (about 84) not only will your monthly payment be more, but you'll collect more in cumulative lifetime benefits by waiting. And here's an extra bonus – if you are married and you predecease your wife, her survivor benefit will be based upon that larger amount you were receiving because you delayed claiming. If she has reached her full retirement age, as your widow your wife will get 100% of your actual benefit. But if you were to claim earlier, your wife's survivor benefit would be based on that smaller amount.

The answer to your specific question is that there is no magical way to apply for benefits once you determine the age at which you wish to file. You can file by calling the Social Security Administration directly, either at their general number (1.800.772.1213) or your local office (find it at www.ssa.gov/locator), or you can also file online at www.ssa.gov/retire. Filing online is by far the easiest and most efficient way to complete and submit your application for benefits.

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Koch Endorses Markey In U.S. Senate Race

Quincy Mayor Thomas Koch is endorsing Ed Markey for re-election to the United States Senate, according to a press release issued by the Markey campaign.

The endorsement reads: "Senator Markey understands the needs and challenges of cities and towns across the Commonwealth, and he has long been a great partner to the City of Quincy," said Koch. "He listens, he cares, and he acts, and I look forward to his continued leadership in the United States Senate."

Markey is being challenged by Cong. Joseph Kennedy for the Democratic nomination in the U.S. Senate race.

Koch, a former Democrat, is registered as an un-enrolled voter. As a Democrat, Koch crossed party

lines to publicly support Republican Charlie Baker in Baker's first bid for governor in 2014.

During his 12 years as mayor of Quincy, Markey said Koch has been a strong advocate for new housing developments and additional transportation options for South Shore residents. He also said Koch has worked to promote investments in Quincy Public Schools (QPS), successfully increasing classroom spending by 40 percent. In the past 10 years, QPS has seen a 10 percent increase in the high school graduation rate.

"As the mayor of Quincy, Thomas Koch has a successful track record of fighting for his community," Markey said. "Over the years, he has shown time and time again his commitment to making Quincy a better place for

all residents. I am thrilled to have his support in my re-election campaign."

In 2019, after a natural gas compressor station was proposed in Weymouth, Markey and Koch visited the site to learn about the health and public safety threats the project posed to Quincy and South Shore residents. Markey then introduced legislation to block harmful infrastructure projects that would be used to export America's natural gas overseas.

Koch was first elected mayor of Quincy in 2007 and is the city's longest-serving mayor. Koch is among 20 mayors throughout the state

who have endorsed Markey for U.S. Senate, according to the Markey campaign. Other mayors include Marty Walsh (Boston), Robert Sullivan (Brockton), Dan Rivera (Lawrence) and Joseph Petty (Worcester).

Markey, who was raised in Malden, has served in Congress for more than four decades. He was a U.S. representative from 1976 until winning a special election for U.S. Senate in 2013 after John Kerry vacated the senate seat to become President Barack Obama's Secretary of State. Markey, age 73, is seeking his second six-year term in the Senate.

Shiqi Zheng Earns Master Of Science Degree

Shiqi Zheng of Quincy recently graduated from Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta with a master of science degree in computer science.

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Neighbors Unhappy With T Bus Facility Proposal

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"There is a trust issue here that they need to work to get over before they can get to actually working with neighbors to plan for what might go at that site."

The new facility would open in 2024, T officials said. Additional community meetings are anticipated as plans for the site progress, and the next one could be held as soon as this summer.

The Lowe's site, located at 599 Burgin Parkway, is owned by George Brewster. The home-improvement chain had more than a dozen years remaining on its lease for the site when it closed the store there early last year. A separate firm, New England Development, has since taken control of the lease from Lowe's, accord-

ing to MBTA officials.

Scott Hamwey, the director of the MBTA's bus modernization program, said the transit agency has been negotiating with that company to take over the lease for the Lowe's site. That would enable the T to use the Lowe's parking lot while garage renovation projects at Braintree and Quincy Adams stations are underway; the building on site could also be used for storage, including parts for the new Red Line cars that will begin coming into service later this year.

At the same time, Hamwey said the T has reached out to Brewster to discuss purchasing the site to make way for a new bus maintenance facility. The MBTA would prefer to reach an agreement with the land-

owner to avoid taking it by eminent domain, Hamwey said, but would be able to take it by eminent domain if necessary.

The T currently owns a bus depot at 954 Hancock St., which has space for 86 buses. Hamwey said the building there has been servicing buses since 1930 and it first opened as a facility to service streetcars in 1904 or earlier.

The MBTA currently owns 1,050 buses, Hamwey said, but the only the oldest models, which are between 11 and 14 years old, can fit inside the Quincy bus depot. Those buses, all of which run on diesel, will be retired within the next several years.

"Those buses are soon going to be phased out and

replaced with new modern buses and new modern buses have a lot of their HVAC and other equipment on the roof," Hamwey said. "Once we get to the point where we have to retire the 86 buses to Quincy, there will be no modern bus we can put in that facility."

Hamwey said the MBTA searched for sites in Quincy and other nearby communities, and Lowe's was the best fit.

"This was by far the most attractive site that we saw in our search," he said, noting the Lowe's site is roughly the same distance from the Quincy Center station as the Hancock Street bus depot.

The new bus maintenance facility on Burgin Parkway could open in 2024 and would be the first T bus depot equipped to maintain hybrid-diesel buses and electric buses, Hamwey said. The new facility would be able to accommodate up to 120 buses and all maintenance work would take place indoors.

The new facility is still being designed, but Hamwey said the new building would be constructed on roughly the same footprint as the Lowe's store. The site design could also include improved pedestrian access

to the Quincy Adams station for residents living in the neighborhood behind Lowe's.

There is no price tag yet for the new facility, but Erik Stoothoff, the MBTA's chief engineer, said it would likely exceed \$50 million. The MBTA has to follow state bidding laws for the proposal, but a project of that size would likely be built by contractors who use union labor, he added.

The T's proposal would not be subject to the city's permitting process. The project, however, is subject to federal and state environmental reviews, Hamwey stated, which would include traffic and noise studies.

The property at 599 Burgin Parkway, where Lowe's was located, contains 12.8 acres of land, according to the city assessor's online records; the property has an assessed value of \$16.84 million.

Quincy will collect \$422,378 in property taxes for the site in the current fiscal year, according to the city's treasurer/collector's office. The city continues to collect taxes for the site even after the store closed.

Residents present at the meeting supported the MBTA's decision to replace the

aging diesel buses and some urged the transit agency to purchase electric buses moving forward. Many of those present, however, were unhappy with the choice of site for the new bus maintenance facility, citing concerns over traffic, noise and the loss of property tax revenue.

"The traffic on Burgin Parkway is brutal now - you want to put how many buses on it?" said Rosemarie Martin.

"Our taxes keep going up, and you aren't even going to pay," she added. "Why should we have to suffer to put you there?"

Mark Lyons said the city would be better served if the Lowe's site was used for something else, such as a transit-oriented development.

"I'm disappointed for the failure of imagination," he said. "This is a horrible idea for this community, even with the eventual benefits of the buses."

Residents suggested the MBTA consider alternative sites, including the former home of Motel 6 on Union Street in Braintree or Union Point at the former South Weymouth Naval Air Station. Residents also pressed MBTA officials to identify

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County Commissioner O'Brien Not Seeking Re-Election

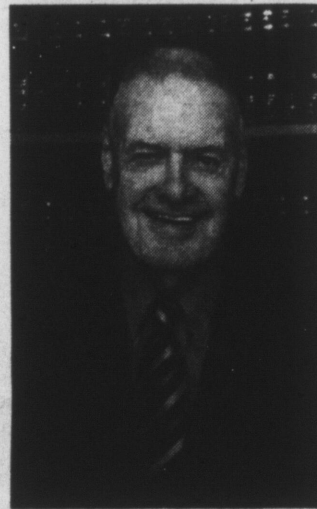
Francis W. O'Brien, chairman of the Norfolk County Commissioners, announced Jan. 29 that he will not be seeking another term serving Norfolk County as one of its three county commissioners.

Addressing a crowded room filled with his family, Norfolk County elected officials and county department heads, O'Brien announced his decision to not seek re-election later this year and reflected on his lifetime of public service with gratitude.

"It's been one of the greatest honors of my life to serve my hometown of Dedham and the communities of Norfolk County," O'Brien said. "I'm very proud of our investments at the Norfolk County Agricultural High School, in our courthouses, and in all the County programs and services relied upon by Norfolk County residents and communities. Public service is about helping people, and I've always believed in doing just that."

Voters will elect two Norfolk County commissioners this fall, with one of the seats now being vacated by O'Brien. The other seat on the ballot this fall is held by current commissioner and former Quincy city clerk Joseph Shea. Shea, a Quincy resident, is seeking re-election this fall. The other seat is held by Milton Democrat Peter Collins. Collins is not up for re-election this fall.

County commissioners must be from separate municipalities in Norfolk County, meaning two (or three) commissioners cannot hail from the same city or town. So, if a Quincy resident were to run for county commissioner this fall, he or she would be running against Shea, not for the



FRANCIS O'BRIEN

open seat being vacated by O'Brien.

A lifelong Dedham resident, O'Brien was appointed as a Norfolk County commissioner in 2002. He was elected to his first four-year term in 2004 and re-elected in 2008, 2012 and 2016.

Earlier this month he was unanimously elected by his colleagues to chair the county's elected executive body for his 12th consecutive one-year term.

Shea noted that he first met O'Brien more than 40 years ago when they worked together for the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA).

"Fran O'Brien is a great colleague, a true gentleman and a class act," added Shea. "His lifetime of public service, as we know now through his work as a county commissioner, has always been about helping the little guy, and I'm going to miss working with him."

"Commissioner O'Brien has been a friend and role model since I was first elected," said State Rep. Paul McMurry (D-Dedham). "He exemplifies the true meaning of a public servant with his more than 60 years of service to our town, county and Commonwealth. He leaves a legacy of mak-

ing a difference and always helping those in need. I wish him continued happiness in his retirement."

Norfolk County Clerk of Courts Walter Timilty described O'Brien as a "lifelong friend and partner in public service who always keeps his focus on helping those most in need in his communities."

Timilty added that he looks forward to continue working with O'Brien as the commissioner serves out the remainder of his term.

A graduate of Dedham High School ('49) and a United States Navy veteran, O'Brien was a Dedham firefighter for 12 years. He later served as legislative liaison for the MBTA for 23 years. O'Brien served as a member of the Dedham Board of Selectmen for 13 years, including 6 as chairman. He has also served as a member of the Dedham Charter Commission and the Board of Assessors.

O'Brien says that one of his greatest honors was having the Selectmen's Hearing/Meeting Room at Dedham Town Hall dedicated in his name in 2002. He remains a fixture in the Dedham community as a member of the Dedham High School Sports Hall of Fame and as a strong supporter of youth and adult sports in the community. He is active in Dedham High School and Pop Warner football, Dedham Youth Hockey, Dedham Little League, and the Dedham Men's Softball League.

O'Brien is also a lifetime member of American Legion Post 18 and Lodge 10 of the Boston Elks.

His term as a Norfolk County Commissioner expires in early January 2021.



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Register O'Donnell Promotes Suits For Success Program

Norfolk County Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell says the Registry is committed to support the highly successful Suits for Success program in partnership with Interfaith Social Services of Quincy, Father Bill's & MainSpring of Quincy and Brockton, the Boston Veterans Administration's Healthcare System Voluntary Service Program and InnerCity Weightlifting.

"By just looking in your closet or bureau you can make a world of difference in someone's life," O'Donnell said. "Your donations of business appropriate clothing through the Suits for Success program provides opportunities to men and women looking for employment."

O'Donnell added:

"People who are attempting to re-enter the workforce need to make a good initial impression, whether it's attending an interview or their first day on the job. I hope local residents and businesses will consider making a clothing donation to this worthy endeavor. The program is truly needed, and it's a great resource in helping people enhance their opportunities in life."

He continued:

"Our participating agencies have requested that all donations of business appropriate attire for men and women must be clean, no stains, in-style, on hangers or neatly folded and placed in either re-useable tote bags or green plastic bags. Suggested donations include suits, dress shirts, pants and ties for men and dresses, suits, blouses, skirts and pants for women. Since the Registry started the Suits for Success program in February of 2009 it has collected more than 9,000 articles of clothing."

To contribute, individuals need to bring their donated clothes to the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, 649 High Street in Dedham between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you reside in the Quincy area, you can drop off clothing directly to the Interfaith Social Services office located at 105 Adams St., Quincy between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and until 7 p.m. on Tuesdays.

"During the past decade, we know that Suits for Success works," O'Donnell said. "The program has given many people the confidence to take the next step in their lives. It can continue its successful mission with your generous help."

For more information about the Registry of Deeds' Suits for Success program,

or to schedule a drop-off time, contact Alicia Gardner at (781) 461-6104 or by email agardner@norfolkdeeds.org. Prepare a list of the donated items along with your name and address so that we may provide you with a charitable tax deductible receipt.

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New Look – Same Great City

By JULIANN GALLIGAN

The Boston Cannons fired in and out of our city just as their name suggests, like a cannon! Leaving behind them a city of residents that have just had their world shook.

Children and adults will be able to say that some of the best times of their lives were at those games! The atmosphere and experiences the Boston Cannons provided was nothing short of incredible. How lucky are we! What an amazing addition to our city. Not only are the Cannons calling Quincy home, which is of itself great, but the improvements they made and invested into Veterans' Stadium is something that we all can appreciate and was much needed.

As those hot and hazy summer days started to cool down and the leaves be-

would just altogether fail. Many times the sound system failed. We all remember the burnt out bulbs on the scoreboard which made it difficult at times to read the score. Sometimes games went unannounced due to a failed speaker system. Many times cheerleaders danced their routines to no music at all, just the sound of their own voices murmuring the step count. But we always got through it, we did our best with what we had. These volunteers never complained, they made it work for the kids.

The kids who all week long couldn't wait to wear their game jerseys and cheerleading uniforms to school to show their pride. Ready to shout out to the world "Hey, I'm part of something great!" Yes, there may be a "new and improved" stadium and a new press box. But when the camera stops rolling the same dedicated volunteers are working to ensure that the youth of Quincy have their day, their time in the spotlight. To all volunteers, We applaud you!

On many Friday evenings, if the wind was blowing the right way, no matter

where you were in the city you could hear the distinct voice of Charlie Djerf, a Quincy legendary game announcer for many years who rightfully has the press box memorialized in his name. Succeeding Charlie came a Quincy High School Football Hall of Famer, Michael Flavin, who truly has you feeling as if you are playing in the game. Having a combined football coaching experience of over 10 years, Flavin is now the voice you hear booming over the city on Friday nights and Thanksgiving day morning. Quincy's version of Joe Buck.

Veterans' Stadium may be shiny and new, thanks to the Boston Cannons, but the voices, memories and efforts of all youth volunteers will forever be imbedded into my mind as great memories that nothing new could ever replace. So thank you to all who donate and volunteer their time and efforts to Quincy's youth. The positive impact you're making on a child's life is invaluable.

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Municipal Aggregation Could Start Next Year

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National Grid would continue to deliver the electricity and service and repair the electrical infrastructure in the city. National Grid would also continue to bill customers for both supply and delivery charges and would remit payment to the new supplier.

Existing National Grid programs, such as budget billing or assistance for low-income households, would be unaffected by the move.

The city began working on a plan for municipal aggregation in 2018, after Ward 3 Councillor Ian Cain introduced a resolution urging city officials to consider the program.

"This is really about consumer choice," Cain said Monday. "It's about provid-

ing options to our residents and hopefully at a better cost at the end of the day."

"I'm very excited about this opportunity for the city of Quincy," added Councillor Anne Mahoney. "I want to thank Mayor Koch for working so hard to make sure that we're getting this to be an opportunity for the city of Quincy and Councillor Cain for bringing it before us, and I look forward to the next steps."

Shelly Dein, the city's director of energy and sustainability, said the benefits of municipal aggregation are threefold.

The program, she explained, would provide price stability over a two- or three-year contract as opposed to rate changes every six months under National

Grid. The rates are also expected to be less than what

National Grid charges, but that is not guaranteed.

Secondly, more of the electricity used in the city

would be generated from
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QHS Students At Harvard Model United Nations



EIGHT STUDENTS from Quincy High School attended Harvard Model United Nations on campus of Harvard University over the weekend of Jan. 31st. They were amongst more than 4,000 high school delegates from over 57 countries who came together to solve some of the world's most pressing concerns. The QHS delegates represented Costa Rica and Panama during the event. Prior to attending the event the students have had the opportunity to meet regularly at Quincy High School with undergraduates from Harvard who operate Harvard's Program for International Education (HPIE) and share their global curriculum. From left to right: senior Sabrina Pinto, junior Marlana Davis, junior Hannah Murphy, junior Rachel Lafferty, junior Brian Gutro, senior Olivia Fritz, senior Michael O'Connor, and junior Abigail Toland.

Photo Courtesy Quincy High School

City Could Acquire Beachcomber Site

Backs Phelan Resolve Asking Mayor To Explore Taking Land For Open Space, Coastal Protection

By SCOTT JACKSON

City councillors on Monday unanimously backed a resolution asking city officials to explore acquiring the former home of the Beachcomber on Quincy Shore Drive and setting the land aside for open space and coastal protection, an idea Mayor Thomas Koch said he would consider.

Ward 5 Councillor Charles Phelan Jr. introduced the resolution asking Koch to explore the purchase of the 60,000-square-foot parcel at 797 Quincy Shore Drive. The Beachcomber, a popular nightclub, operated at there from 1959 until it closed for good in 2015. The parcel's location near Wollaston Beach has hindered subsequent efforts to develop the site.

"The area is very sensitive environmentally," Phelan said. "It's very prone to flooding."

Any development on site would exacerbate flooding in the abutting residential neighborhood, he added.

"To build something — especially to put pavement or anything like that — is just going to make the flooding problem that is already bad down there worse," Phelan said.

"I think the highest and best use is no longer a commercial property on this land or even a residential property...It's just too prone to flooding."

Phelan suggested the city could use community preservation funding and grant money to acquire the land.

Koch said he would consider Phelan's proposal and planned to meet with neighbors and the owners of the land going forward.

"Councillor Phelan's idea has great merit, and we're going to be taking a closer look at it together with him, the neighborhood, the property owner and other stakeholders to come up with the best path forward," Koch said Tuesday in a statement.

Jacky An Xie of Saugus, Lin Y. Xu of Amesbury and Zhong Wen Huang of West Squantum Street purchased the Beachcomber site for \$1.45 million in May 2018 and later proposed opening a new restaurant on site.

The latest iteration of their plan — a three-story building with two levels of dining space and professional office space on the top floor — went before the Planning Board in August. The hearing was continued at that time as the project was set to undergo state environmental review. The applicants have since withdrawn their proposal from state review, Phelan said.

A continued hearing on the proposal for the Beachcomber site is on the agenda for Wednesday's Planning Board meeting.

The site at 797 Quincy Shore Drive has an assessed value of \$1.22 million, according to the city's online property records. It is located in a residential A zoning district and also inside a federally designated flood zone.



Downtown Construction Activities

Proposed work activities for the week of February 2nd, 2020



- NGRID Gas will be working in Dennis Ryan Parkway between Cottage Avenue and McGrath Highway/Revere Road starting this Monday, February 3 at night. They are upgrading their system by replacing the old steel pipes with new plastic pipes. The work is expected to take 3 to 4 weeks.
- Work on the new General's Bridge continues with the contractor excavating for the bridge foundation on the east side of Burgin Parkway. The contractor will be installing utilities in the roadway behind the old A.J. Wright building on Parkingway.
- Work on the hardscape features at the corner of Hancock and Cottage Street heading into the atrium and the installation of a water quality unit in the middle of Hancock Street at Cottage Avenue will be starting within the next several weeks.
- There will be delivery trucks coming in and out of the entrance of the driveway across from the courthouse on Dennis Ryan Parkway for the Chestnut Place building as the mechanical, electrical and plumbing contractors continue with the buildout of the building.

(The photo on the above left is of the former Hancock Lot, the center photo is of the civic plaza area at the height of construction activity in this area and the photo on the above right gives you a birds-eye view of the new civic plaza area from the penthouse level at Chestnut Place.)

<https://www.quincyma.gov/mycity/> or follow @CityofQuincy on Twitter.

Contact Tom Russo for construction question's at 617-910-7847 or email at trusso@woodardcurran.com

On Monday, Jan. 27, at approximately 8:25 p.m., Officers Dabilis and Foley were conducting counter drug interdiction duties in the area of the Centre and West Streets. Officer Dabilis randomly queried a license plate as it passed by him. The vehicle's plate showed it to be on a gray Nissan car, however, it was attached to a tan Nissan SUV.

Once the vehicle drove into Crown Colony Drive, Officer Dabilis activated his emergency blue lights and stopped the vehicle, assisted by Officer Foley. When asked for his license and registration, the driver stated that he didn't have it with him because he lost it. The officer noticed that neither passenger was wearing seatbelts, so he asked them for their licenses as well. They also replied that they did not have any identification on them.

While speaking with them, all three occupants appeared to be extremely nervous. The driver repeatedly touched his face, rubbing his forehead area and was extremely wide eyed, rapidly looking in multiple directions. These actions alerted the officers because it is consistent with that of a person who is conducting some type of illegal activity or looking for an attempt to evade police.

When asked for the name of the owner of the car, no one could provide an answer. When asked what they were doing in Quincy, the driver said he was looking for his girlfriend's house. He said that he did not know her address other than she lived in a sober house. The officer pointed out to the driver that he was in an office park, not a residential area and since the driver didn't know the address of his girlfriend's house, it would be difficult to randomly find a sober house.

Since the vehicle currently had attached plates and no one was providing any info on the owner, the next step was to determine if the vehicle was stolen. With three occupants to two officer ratio and the extreme nervousness from the occupants, they were removed from the vehicle and pat frisked for officer safety purposes.

The driver and the front passenger did not have any weapons on them, however, when the rear passenger was removed and advised to place his hands on the vehicle, he kept moving his hands off the roof to his chest area. After being advised numerous times, he stated that he was sorry and that he was just nervous. As Officer Dabilis continued his search to the

A Job Well Done

By QUINCY POLICE LT. DAN MINTON



LT. DAN MINTON

passenger's waistband, the passenger brought his hands down again. Again, he was strongly advised to put his hands back up. The officer found a folding knife in the front pocket, so he was detained while Officer Dabilis checked the immediate area where this passenger was seated in the vehicle. On the floor area directly below was a bag with a loaded automatic style handgun (with the safety off). The other two occupants were immediately detained for officer safety purposes and given their Miranda warnings, which they stated they understood.

Detectives Donovan, Bossart and Sergeant Tapper of the Quincy Police Drug Unit arrived on scene to assist. A further search of the passenger who was sitting where the gun was uncovered marijuana and 15 Xanax pills in his pants pocket. He could not provide a prescription for them. In another pocket was \$2,000! There was also a digital scale on the driver's floor area. On the center console was a pair of brass knuckles and a clear mason jar containing marijuana. In the rear seat was a backpack loaded with marijuana, another digital scale, multiple folds of money, a clear glassine baggie containing the pills labeled Xanax and three cell phones.

Detective Donovan spoke to the driver who said that he was paid \$10 and some marijuana in exchange to drive the rear passenger around. The driver and the rear passenger were placed under arrest, but the front passenger was released since he did not have any marijuana on him. He then claimed ownership of the vehicle, however, he was unable to provide a title or any other paperwork for it. Quincy Police Communications informed officers that neither the vehicle nor the license plates were reported stolen at this time. This

account put into question the driver's story that he was paid \$10 since it wasn't his car!

The rear passenger, a 25-year-old Quincy resident, was charged with "possession of firearm w/o FID card subsequent offense, improper storage of a firearm, ammunition w/o FID card, possession with intent to distribute class C drug, possession with intent to distribute class D drug, possession stolen property (firearm) and seatbelt violation."

The driver, a 25-year-old Weymouth resident, was charged with "carrying a dangerous weapon (brass knuckles), possession with intent to distribute class C drug, possession with intent to distribute class D drug, conspiracy to violate drug laws, operating after suspension/revocation, attaching plates, operating an unregistered and uninsured motor vehicle and seat belt violation.

Quincy Police Communications reported that the firearm was stolen out of Worcester. The \$2,000 was seized as well as the three cell phones pending civil forfeiture. Nice Work!

ANOTHER JOB WELL DONE... Congratulations to Quincy Police Officer Mike Brandolini on his recent retirement. Hired in 1998, Mike worked the Quincy Square beat since 2005 and is well known from daily interactions with the public, whether it a was quality of life issue or making an arrest. Mike was constantly on the move, walking all over the downtown area looking for criminal activity. He was often seen hiding behind a bush or building corner monitoring potential criminal activity with the use of his binoculars. His street nickname, given by those he arrested, was "The Ghost." He was that good.

As part of the Anti-Crime Unit, assigned to the downtown area, Mike was involved in hundreds of arrests, but he treated all with compassion and respect. He was an advocate for the homeless, getting them help in a wide variety of ways, even checking on their wellbeing if someone hadn't been seen in a while. The hundreds of people he arrested held no animosity towards him because of all the efforts he made to help so many. When word hit the street that Mike was retiring, cards of thanks and heartfelt comments of praise were given to him by those he encountered.

Thanks, Officer Brandolini, for your outstanding service to the Quincy community on a "Job Well-Done."

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Quincy Police Statistics

Jan 22 - Jan 30

Calls: 1234

Arrests: 19

Stolen Vehicles: 3

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 2:21 p.m., 145 Willard St. Caller states he is at his friend's residence and vehicle he let his friend use has since been stolen. Boston Transportation put overnight parking citation on vehicle Jan. 19 on Blue Hill Ave. Located by owner there. Owner arranged to have vehicle towed privately. No apparent damage. Key to vehicle missing.

LARCENY, 7:26 p.m., Elmwood Pk. Caller says someone keeps opening the machine and taking money.

THURSDAY, JAN. 23

VANDALISM, 9:47 a.m., Naval Ter. Caller states truck was egged.

LARCENY, 11:35 a.m., US Census Bureau, 1515 Hancock St. Federal ID. All parties advised.

FRIDAY, JAN. 24

LARCENY, 4:59 p.m., Palmer St. Mailbox was stolen last night. Has suspect info.

ATTEMPTED LARCENY, 6:04 p.m., Citizens Bank, 65 Newport Ave. Two parties currently at bank attempting to pass a bad check. One under arrest for uttering.

SATURDAY, JAN. 25

VANDALISM, 7:42 p.m., Roberts St. Heard loud banging on the front door then heard glass shatter. No one is in the area at this time. States neighbor is disorderly at times. Party has cuts on hands from punching windows. Brother will fix window. Working out with landlord. QMC.

LARCENY, 8:35 p.m., Brackett St. Caller said her caretaker stole a jar of change, her license and MBTA pass.

SUNDAY, JAN. 26

LARCENY, 8:38 a.m., Crane Library, 40 Washington St. Past.

INDECENT EXPOSURE, 11:56 a.m., Newbury Ave & E. Squantum St. Drunk white male walking. Khaki pants are down, no underwear, wearing a black hoodie on head. Drinking. Walking towards Quincy Shore Drive. Is carrying a can of alcohol. Hoodie moving up, exposing himself.

VANDALISM, 5:35 p.m., Brewers Corner, 1 Copeland St. Caller's car was stuck with an object that broke her mirror off.

MONDAY, JAN. 27

VANDALISM, 1:35 p.m., Elevation at Crown Colony, 7 Crown Dr. Video footage shows white minivan bump the security piece on the gate and it fell off.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 11:00 p.m., 2 Hancock St. Apartment.

TUESDAY, JAN. 28

VANDALISM, 7:48 a.m., Creative Men's Hairstyling, 69 Billings Rd. Store front vandalized. It appears someone threw rice at the window. No damage. Clear.

LARCENY, 9:28 a.m., 500E Falls Blvd. Caller states they sold something online, refunded item and party living at above address will not return item. Caller is from NJ.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 10:09 a.m., Arnold St. Dwelling.

LARCENY, 10:33 a.m., Hancock Park Rehab, 164 Parkway. Debit card and cash.

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 11:24 a.m., 21 Newcomb St. Reporting her 1998 Jeep Cherokee was taken Jan. 12. Vehicle was for sale at address and unregistered. Boston Transportation Department located vehicle on Jan. 24 on Milk Street. Boston PD located stolen vehicle.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY, 12:08 p.m., 1433 Hancock St. Caller hung up and said that party informed them there was someone on scene they did not want there and a dispute was starting. Call back being attempted. Caller keeps hanging up; unknown what is going on. Two young white males, 30s, no weapons seen. One wearing black shirt, grey sweats; second in jeans and blacker hoodie in front of store. Cross complaints for simple assault.

VANDALISM, 2:03 p.m., 45 Hancock St. Six kids jumping on and breaking fence. Fence was broken but parties gone on arrival.

VANDALISM, 4:34 p.m., 133 Commander Shea Blvd. Rear tires slashed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 8:04 p.m., Parker St. Caller states it happened between 2:30 and 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29

LARCENY, 3:23 p.m., Garfield St. Tools from jobsite.

THURSDAY, JAN. 30

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 6:22 a.m., Sagamore Place, 115 W. Squantum St. Blue 2017 Corolla missing.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY, 12:27 p.m., Brook Rd. Caller states neighbor came into her apartment and slapped her. Caller states neighbor's girlfriend is screaming at her. Black male, mid 20s, cannot remember what suspect is wearing. Caller states neighbors are screaming outside.

LARCENY, 1:58 p.m., YMCA, 79 Coddington St. Past.

VANDALISM, 2:26 p.m., Rhude St. Smashed window this morning. No suspect info.

LARCENY, 4:37 p.m., 1000 Southern Arty. Camera equipment stolen.

LARCENY, 8:43 p.m., Walgreens, 132 Granite St. Pocketbook. Young white male, black pants and sweatshirt, near IHOP now. Victim got her wallet back and is refusing any police services.

LARCENY, 9:29 p.m., 265 Granite St. Package.

If anyone has more information about any of the aforementioned incidents or would like more information, contact Crime Prevention Lieutenant Dan Minton at 617 745 5719

STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES: 145 Willard Street, 115 West Squantum Street, Newcomb Street

CAR BREAKS: 1193 Furnace Brook Parkway, Kimball Street, 182 Quincy Avenue

BREAKS AND ATTEMPTED BREAKS: 2 Hancock Street, Arnold Street, Parker Street

If you have information on the above crimes, drug activity or any crime, please call the Quincy Police Detective Bureau at 617-745-5764 or log onto the following website: <http://tinyurl.com/ytf6td>.

To report suspicious drug activity, call the Drug Hotline at 617-328-4527. You will not be required to identify yourself, but it could help. To make an appointment to view the Registered Sex Offenders book, call Detective James Dentremon at 617-745-5755.

To contact the Crime Prevention Officer for tips or comments, my direct line is 617-745-5719. My e-mail address is dminton@ci.quincy.ma.us -- Lt. Dan Minton

Entries in the Quincy Police Crime Prevention Journal are compiled and submitted by the Quincy Police Department.

They are published by The Quincy Sun as a public service to make local residents more aware of any crime activity in their neighborhood. Questions concerning the Quincy Police Crime Prevention Journal list should be directed to Crime Prevention Officer Lt. Dan Minton, 617-745-5719.

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Quincy Democratic City Committee To Hold Democratic Caucuses Feb. 15 For 2020 MA Democratic State Convention

The Quincy Democratic City Committee (QDCC) will hold the Quincy Democratic caucuses to determine delegates and alternate delegates to the 2020 Massachusetts Democratic State Convention.

The date of the caucus is Saturday, Feb. 15. Doors will open at 9 a.m. and the caucuses will start at 10 a.m. in the Quincy High School cafeteria, 100 Coddington St., Quincy. All Wards; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be holding their caucuses at this location.

The 2020 Massachusetts Democratic Nominating Convention will vote on candidates for the U.S. Senate ahead of the September primary. Candidates must receive at least 15 percent support from convention delegates in order to be on the primary ballot, and the candidate who wins the majority of votes will receive the endorsement of the convention.

The convention is also an important opportunity for Democrats across Massachusetts to come together to unite behind our shared values and organize to win up and down the ballot. The

state convention will be held on Saturday, May 30th at the Tsongas Center at UMass Lowell.

Candidates for delegate or alternate delegates must be registered Democrats at the time of the caucus within the ward from which they are running as delegates. Only registered Democrats from that ward at the time of the caucus shall be allowed to vote on any matter at the local caucus.

For caucus purposes, a registered Democrat is a duly registered voter who has enrolled in the Democratic Party or a pre-registered Democrat who must be 16 years old by Feb. 15, 2020. Any person not shown on said party registration list must either provide proof of Democratic Party registration or register prior to the close of the caucus registration period. Registration shall open at least 30 minutes prior to the stated time of the Caucus and remain open until all persons presenting themselves by 15 minutes after the stated time of the Caucus have registered (including anyone in line outside the meeting place).

A candidate for delegate or alternate at the local caucus must be present and give his or her written consent to nomination. An exception may be made for a person serving in the Armed Forces of the United States who advises his or her ward chair of his/her desire to be considered for election prior to the caucus.

Any registered democrat that does not get elected as a delegate or an alternate and who meet the qualifications, may apply to be an add-on delegate in the following categories: youth (between 18 & 35 years of age), minority and disabled.

For additional caucus information contact the ward chairperson list below:

- **Ward 1** - Mike Berry
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AAA Survey: Gasoline Prices Down One Cent

Gasoline prices in Massachusetts are down one cent this week, according to AAA Northeast.

AAA Northeast's Feb. 3 survey of prices in Massachusetts finds self-serve, regular unleaded averaging \$2.51 per gallon. Massachusetts's price is 4 cents above the national average of \$2.47. A year ago at this time, the average price in Massachusetts was 12 cents lower at \$2.39 per gallon.

"Gas prices are pushing cheaper for two reasons. Crude oil prices are \$10 less a barrel than one month ago and U.S. gasoline stocks sit at an all-time record high," said Mary Maguire, director, Public and Legislative Affairs. "Cheaper crude and healthy stock levels mean motorists can expect prices to continue to decline this month."

The range in prices in the latest AAA survey for unleaded regular is 80 cents, from a low of \$2.25 to a high of \$3.05. AAA advises motorists to shop around for the best prices in their area. Please remember to slow down and move over for any emergency vehicles on the side of the road.

Find the most up-to-date local gas prices with the AAA Fuel Finder by logging onto AAA.com and clicking

on Gas Saving Tips & Tools.

Meat Raffle At K Of C Hall

The monthly Knights of Columbus meat raffle will be held Friday, Feb. 7 at the council hall located at 5 Hollis Ave. in North Quincy.

The raffle is being sponsored by Ward 5 Councillor Chuck Phelan in conjunction with the Culinary Arts

Program at Quincy High School who will be providing the food. The food is served at 6:30 p.m. and the raffle starts at 7 p.m.

The raffle is part of the Knights of Columbus annual scholarship drive.

All are welcomed.

Low Tide Stroll To Pine Island Feb. 15

The Quincy Park Department is hosting a low tide stroll to Pine Island on Saturday, Feb. 15 at 10 a.m.

Led by the city's new environmental scientist, Julie Sullivan, the tour will explore the ecology of the island, including the environmental benefits of salt marshes, estuaries and oak

trees.

Waterproof boots are required as participants will be walking through a couple of inches of water to get to the island. Binoculars and a walking stick are recommended.

No registration is required. Meet at the intersection of Thornton Street and

Meadowbrook Road. Call 617-472-0799 on Saturday morning after 8:30 a.m. to see if tour will be rescheduled. Even if it is a beautiful sunny day, if conditions are too icy, the tour will be rescheduled. The salt marsh and island can have snow and ice even when the rest of Quincy is bare.

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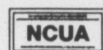


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DARIAN HOCKNEY, 10, of Quincy, stirs her chili as Erica Brown, 11, of Quincy, looks on during the 11th annual Houghs Neck Chili Bowl Cook Off at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church.



JOE MURPHY of Quincy serves up his chili for sampling at the recent Houghs Neck Chili Bowl Cook Off held at Houghs Neck Congregational Church.



JAMES MULLANEY of Quincy, left, takes a sample of Tony Pederson's chili.



CHRISTINE KEATING of Quincy shares a laugh with Bill Dahlgren of Quincy as she prepares to sample his chili.

There Was Chili In The Air In Houghs Neck

By TOM GORMAN young and old came from far and wide to sample various chili recipes and vote for their favorite. There were 23 contestants including individuals, couples, and Boy Scout patrol units who brought their chili concoctions in crock pots to the Houghs Neck Congregational Church on Jan. 25 where about 200 people gathered in the basement function room with an appetite – and a palate – to sample chili. Attendees are given ballots to vote for the best tasting chili.

“It’s a good deal.” For those who aren’t a fan of chili, hot dogs were offered and there was beer and wine to wash it all down. Proceeds from the event benefit the church’s community programs.

The ballot was split into two parts – a section for the individual contestants and

another for the scout patrols. For the first time, there were six patrols of the church’s Troop 6 Boy Scouts who had their own competition.

“They’re competing against each other,” said Craig. “It’s a little different this year.”

Scoutmaster John Toler noted that one of the patrols, ironically dubbed the Gentlemen’s Patrol, was comprised of girls.

“These are the first girls in the club,” he said.

The top three vote-getters are awarded first, second, and third place and awarded trophies.

Justin Outar, 11, came from Boston with his own chili recipe. This was his second year at the competition.

“My chili requires small red beans,” he said. “I put ground beef in it and added some tomato paste and tomato sauce. I put a little thyme to give it a little flavor and garlic. I also added some Portuguese sausage to give it some spice.”

This was the first contest for Jeremy and Maris Cope of Quincy. The couple called their recipe, Cope’s Chili.

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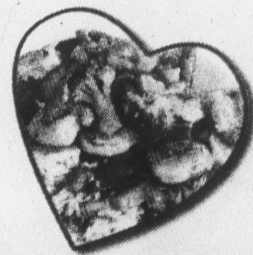
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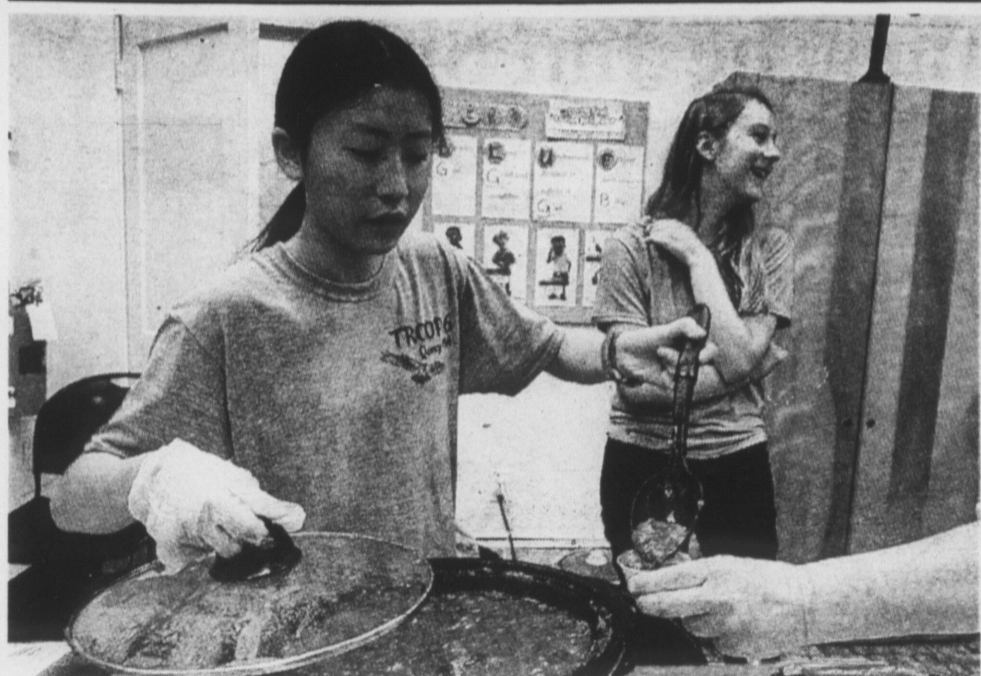
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RACHAEL PAVIDIS, 12, of Quincy Boy Scout Troop 6 serves a sample of her chili.



KATHY HOUTEN serves her chili. Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman



WILLIAM VECCHIONE, 12, of Quincy Boy Scout Troop 6 Blobfish Patrol, offers samples of his chili.



FIRST-TIME COMPETITORS Jeremy and Maris Cope of Quincy serve up their chili.

Houghs Neck Chili Bowl

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"It's really fun," said Jeremy. Added Maris, "It's great seeing the community turn out."

Joe Murphy of Quincy also made his first appearance with his "Hunt's Road Chili."

"It's named after the road where a lake house is where we vacation with some friends in New Hampshire," he said. "It's named in honor of that."

Murphy added that the recipe is a winter favorite.

"It's a good meal when we come from winter sports," he said. "It's based on a beef jerky inspired recipe with shredded steak."

Darian Hockney, 10, an Atherton Hough fifth grade student, made her fourth appearance at the cook-off. She proudly spelled out the ingredients as she stirred the concoction with the help of friend Erica Brown, 11.

"It's made with ground beef, corn, red kidney beans, dark kidney beans, pepper, chili powder, and salt," she said.

Contestants aren't the only ones to make multiple appearances at the event, so do the samplers. Among them was Ben Vermeulen who came from Canton accompanied by his young daughter.

"I was here last year," he said. "It's so good."

Last year's champion Shawn Sullivan was back hoping to again win the top prize.

"It's kind of tough defending the title," he said. "We'll see what happens."

Sullivan ended up in third place in this year's contest. Winning first place was Doug Cary, his second time at the event. Placing second was Tony Pederson.

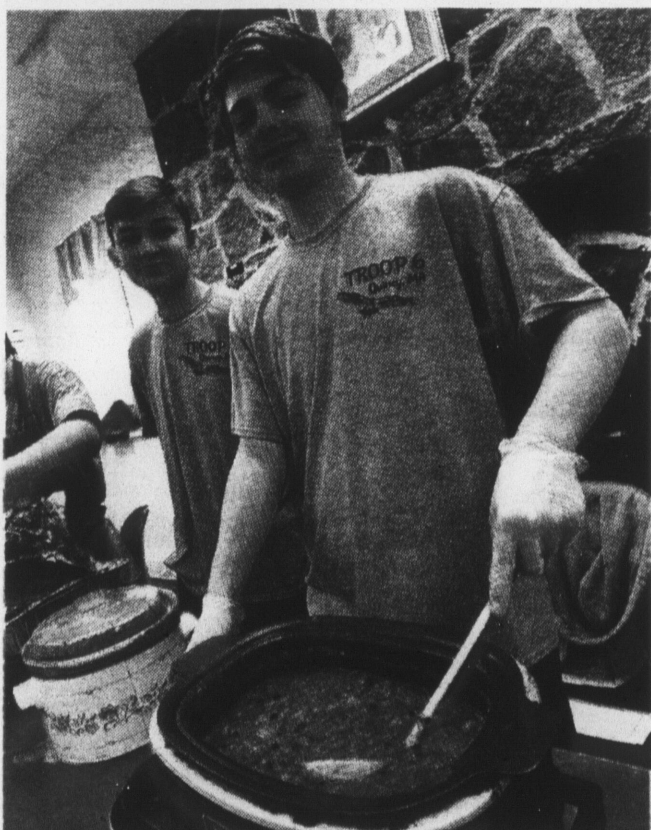
In the scout contest, winning the top honor was the Gentlemen's Patrol, in second place was the Spartan Patrol, and the Wizard Meece Patrol finished third.

Craig noted the variety of chili at the event and how the contestants created their own recipes from scratch.

"They're all different," she said. "When I make chili, I use a box, you know, that Two-Alarm Chili."

Craig attributed the success of the yearly event to a sense of community.

"It's a great community thing," she said. "We always do this the week before the Super Bowl. What else can you do today? There's no sports. It's a good day for it."



TROOP 6 Sugar Rush Patrol members Alex Rheault, 14, left, and Preston Cavin, 15, prepare to serve their chili.



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Quincy College Takes Home The Jim Sheets Cup

Quincy College Granite Athletics and Eastern Nazarene College recently held the first annual Jim Sheets Cup, named in recognition and celebration of the lasting impact and legacy of former Quincy mayor, Jim Sheets.

The Jim Sheets Cup competition consists of three friendly basketball matches during the Quincy College Granite Men's Basketball season between Quincy College and Eastern Nazarene College with the overall winner of three games being awarded the Jim Sheets Cup for that year.

On Jan. 21st, Quincy College Men's Basketball overcame a slow first half to capture the first Annual Jim Sheets Cup, a three-game series with the Eastern Nazarene men's basketball JV team, by a score of 101-95. The Granite were led by Damani Scott's 33 points and Anthony Peacock's 22 points and 18 rebounds as the Granite fought back from a 20-point second half deficit to earn its 10th win of the season.

New to QC Granite, Zack Lebowitz added 16 points in only his second game for Quincy College. Quincy College Granite Head Coach Scott praised the two way efforts of Cam Mason, Greg Thomas, Jerome Stephens, and Korvonne Whitehall in this come from behind victory. The Granite remain atop the Region 21 Eastern conference with a first place, 5-0 conference record.

At halftime, an award ceremony was held with the



QUINCY COLLEGE GRANITE men's basketball and Eastern Nazarene College junior varsity teams celebrate Quincy icon, former mayor Jim Sheets during the Jim Sheets Cup Jan. 21.

Photos Courtesy Quincy College

winner of the Jim Sheets Cup being announced. Quincy Mayor Thomas Koch gave opening remarks at halftime along with Quincy College Athletic Director Jack Raymer. Jim Sheets spoke briefly and presented the cup named in his honor to Quincy College Granite men's basketball team captain, Anthony Peacock.

During his remarks, Koch reflected on the legacy of former mayor Sheets and the personal impact he has had:

"I learned a lot from Jim about government, more importantly in how to treat people. He was the longest serving mayor, until recently. He is a top shelf guy. He led the city through some challenging financial times. I'm thrilled to honor him tonight and congratulations Mayor Sheets," Koch said.

Sheets addressed the crowd of fans, friends, and

community members, expressing his appreciation for the event held in his honor:

"I wanted to express my appreciation for all those who made this evening possible. I'm touched from the bottom of my heart. These teams [Quincy College and Eastern Nazarene College] are both my teams."

Sheets has been a long-standing faculty member of Quincy College teaching political science. He also taught at Eastern Nazarene College and briefly played for ENC. Sheets' sons are alumni of Eastern Nazarene College and played basketball for the Lions.

"Jim Sheets has been an integral part of the Quincy community and a strong supporter of the Quincy College Granite Athletics program along with Eastern Nazarene College. This is a small gesture to honor him and his commitment to

our organizations," Raymer said.

To learn more about Quincy College Granite Athletics, visit quincycollege.edu/granite.



FORMER QUINCY MAYOR Jim Sheets addresses the crowd during the halftime celebration recognizing his impact on the South Shore. Quincy College and Eastern Nazarene College competed for the Jim Sheets Cup during the 2019-2020 men's basketball season.

QNG Indoor Track Entries For Patriot League Championships

Friday, Feb. 7 - Reggie Lewis Center - Roxbury Crossing

GIRLS ENTRIES

Long Jump: Sarah Pillone, Kiera Sleiman

High Jump: Fiona Berberi

Shotput: Niamh Mwafurirwa, Kelsy Duong, Shabella Oliver

Freshman 1000m: Maura Hays

55m Hurdles: Sarah Pillone, Kiera Sleiman, Olivia Fitzpatrick, Eileen Durgin, Vanessa Guan, Zoe Rakarich, Sorcha Quinn

Freshman 55m Dash: Victoria Rak, Kendall Kazmowski, Melanie Chretien

55m Dash: Emilia Henry, Nalani DePina, Kylee Rascoe

Mile: Lezly Acevedo

600m: Jennie Burgess

1000m: Victoria Mariano, Isa Hanley

300m: Michelle Chen

4x200m Relay: Victoria Rak, Michelle Chen, Sarah Pillone, Emilia Henry (alternates: Nalanie Depina, Kylee Rascoe)

4x800m Relay: Rory Mahoney, Isa Hanley, Victoria Mariano, Lezly Acevedo

4x400m Relay: Jennie Burgess, Maeve White, Melanie Chretien, Emma Lyons

BOYS ENTRIES

Shotput: Mike Gordon, Ahmad Powell, Matt Kelly

Freshman 1000m: Peter Cooney, Tom O'Neill, Ben Dawe

55m Hurdles: Matt Kelly

Freshman 55m Dash: Steve Gallant, Cullen Quilty

55m Dash: Matt Wong, Will Ploof

Mile: Vinh Tran, Dakota Pendleton

600m: Bobby Donovan, Matt Francouer

1000m: Shane Faherty

300m: Brian Gutro, Jose Las, John Alessandro, Larry Ching

2 Miles: Robert Cannon

4x200m Relay: Will Ploof, Steve Gallant, Matt Wong, Jose Las (Alternate: John Alessandro)

4x800m Relay: Robert Cannon, Dakota Pendleton, Vinh Tran, Will Dawe

4x400m Relay: Bobby Donovan, Jack Nelson, Matt Francouer, Brian Gutro



QUINCY RESIDENTS Devin Hiltunen (left) and Alex Case (right), both college sophomores, competed in the Branwen Smith-King Invitational last Saturday at the Tufts University Gantcher Family Sport and Convocation Center in Medford. Hiltunen finished fourth and Case fifth in the 60 meter dash. Alex came back with a fifth in the 400 meters and Devin won the 200 meters. Both were members of the Quincy-North Quincy track team. Devin attended North Quincy High School, while Devin attended Quincy High School. Devin attends Brandeis University in Waltham, while Alex attends Wheaton College in Norton.

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Quincy Girls Basketball Eyes Tournament Berth

By TOM JOYCE

The Quincy High girls' basketball team has been dominant as of late.

The Presidents kept up their momentum in their road contest against Scituate last Friday night as they came out on top with a 47-34 victory. With the win, the team had won nine of their last 10 games headed into this week and were 10-5 on the season. Since they play a 22-game regular season schedule, this meant they were one win away from clinching a spot in the post-season.

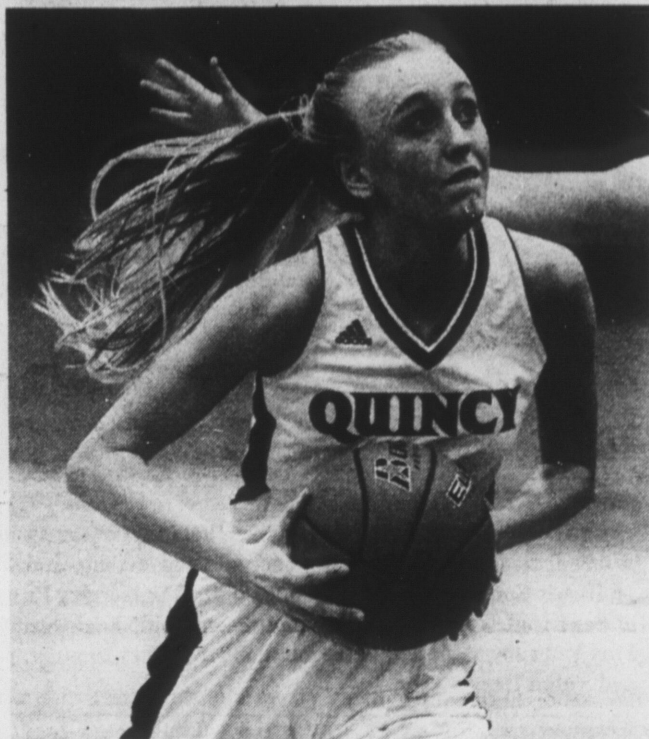
"It feels great," Presidents head coach Jeff Bretsch said. "We had a rocky start this season, but the girls have really come together. We're playing tough defense and it's been fun to watch our team develop into an offensive threat. We have a lot of different kids who can contribute and do damage out there."

The Presidents had some early success which helped them to a 9-7 lead after one quarter of play. Jillian O'Toole (5 points) hit a layup in traffic with 5:26 remaining and a minute and a half later, Juliana Tracey (15 points) hit both a deep two-point shot and a free throw, giving the team a 7-3 edge.

The Presidents started the second quarter off strong, going on a 7-0 run to go up 14-7. It wasn't until about the halfway point with 4:04 left in the quarter that Scituate could find points of their own; they hit a shot right out in front of the basket. During the run, the Presidents got a three-pointer from Priscilla Bonica (9 points) with 6:39 left in the quarter and a pair of two-pointers from Tracey. Bonica scored three of her team's four three-pointers in the win.

Scituate had a late 7-0 run of their own in the second half, but the Presidents still went into halftime with a 19-16 advantage.

The Presidents slowly started to pull further ahead in the second half, in part thanks to their success from the free throw line. The



QUINCY'S ALLY McMORROW scored 13 points in the Presidents' 47-34 win over Scituate last Friday night. Quincy is one win away from clinching a postseason tournament berth heading into action this week. Quincy hosts Hanover Friday at 6:30 p.m.

Quincy Sun File Photo/Robert Bosworth

team got 10 of their 11 free throw points in the second half, including five from Tracey. She put the team up 25-19 with 3:36 remaining in the second quarter on a free throw.

The Presidents highest lead of the third quarter was seven points and it came following a basket from Tracey with 1:27 remaining that put the team up 27-20. After three quarters, the Presidents led 30-25.

Early in the fourth quarter, the Presidents put the game away. They started it off on a 9-0 run as they continued to play tough defense. Scituate's first score of the fourth quarter came with 4:38 left in the game on a free throw.

Allison McMorro (13 points) started the Presidents off in the right direction as she hit a layup in traffic, got foul and made the free throw to give the team a 33-27 edge with 7:06 remaining in the quarter.

Tracey capped off the run as she sank a wide open three with 5:12 remaining, giving the team a 39-27 edge. It was a deficit too large for Scituate to overcome.

"I think that's the nice thing about having veterans:

we've been there before," Bretsch said of his team's fourth quarter performance. "They know how to handle those moments. They did a great job. Scituate played a tough game, double teaming Ally McMorro on every catch. They were super aggressive around the rim on both ends, but the girls came together and we hit some free throws when we needed to. We hit a few big shots. It was good basketball in the fourth quarter."

"We try to win with our defense and we played a tough man-to-man," he added. "The girls did a great job with that tonight. But credit to Scituate: I think they hurt us on the boards a little bit." Since the Presidents got off to a 1-4 start to the season and are now in position to make the playoffs, Bretsch said his team is moving in the right direction.

However, he admits, there is still work to be done.

"We're just trying to get better each game," he said. "We want to represent ourselves well. We have a crack at winning this league and to make an impact in the state tournament. The girls are very focused on their goals and we're playing well, so hopefully we keep moving in that direction."

NQ Girls Hoop Bows To Duxbury, Hanover

North's girls basketball team continues to play better but remain winless in the Patriot League.

The Red and Black hosted the Duxbury Dragons playing the visitors tough for a good part of the game before dropping a 59-43 decision. North played an inspired first quarter leading Duxbury throughout as senior captain Amanda Hellmuth and junior Fallon Hobin led the Red Raiders. Hellmuth had 4 points while Hobin hit from inside and outside tallying 11 points in the quarter.

As has happened before, North struggled in the second quarter being outscored 18-5 with four Duxbury three pointers doing the most damage. The Dragons' freshman center Amanda Donovan hurt North in the third quarter scoring 6 while Hellmuth managed 4 for the hosts. Hobin found the range again in the final quarter hitting 2 three pointers and adding 4 free throws while sophomore Alex Abrahamovich chipped in with 3.

Freshman guard Keira Murphy tallied her first varsity point hitting one of two free throws late in the game. Hobin led all scorers with 23 including 4 hoops from beyond the arc while Hellmuth finished with 9.

Traveling to Hanover last Friday night, North dropped a 61-43 contest to the Indians. A lack luster first quarter put the red Raiders in a hole they could not come back from. Trailing by 14



NORTH QUINCY'S Fallon Hobin scored 23 points but the Red Raiders bowed to Duxbury 59-43 last week. NQ hosts Plymouth South Friday at 6:30 p.m.

Quincy Sun File Photo/Robert Bosworth

at halftime, Hanover's Emily Flynn took over the second half scoring 12 of her team high 18. Hellmuth did her best to keep the visitors close with 7 first half points and adding 11 in the second half to finish tied with Flynn for game high honors with 18, including 4 three pointers. Hobin finished with 13, 6 in the final quarter as North outscored the hosts by 3. Freshman forward Bridget Capone led the team in the rebounding pulling down 8 caroms. Abrahamovich added 4, including

a three while Alexa Radzik, and Stephanie Huang also added threes.

"We played very well in spurts in both games but we have these parts of the game where the game gets away from us. The kids continue to give great effort and continue to stay positive, which is a great credit to their character," said head coach Paul Bregoli.

North travels to Silver Lake Tuesday and hosts Plymouth South Friday in a 6:30 start.

11 Quincy Students On Thayer Honor Roll

Eleven students from Quincy are listed on the first semester honor roll at Thayer Academy's upper school.

Honors: Aoibhe Gormley, Brett Collins, Robert Keegan, Gavin Toland, Matthew Steffan, Anna Chau and Conor Walsh.

High Honors: Emma Madeleine Farrell and Zhi-Dahl, William Kourafas, Yu Xu.

Brielle O'Malley On Dean's List

Brielle O'Malley of Quincy has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Seton Hall University in South Orange, N.J.

46 Quincy Students On Archbishop Williams H.S. Honor Roll

Forty-six students from Quincy are listed on the second term honor roll at Archbishop Williams High School, Braintree.

PRINCIPAL'S LIST

Grade 7: Hannah Southwick.

Grade 8: William Cunniff Jr.

Grade 10: Kassandra Genao.

Grade 11: Alana McDermott, Tashia Thompson, Christina Zhao.

Grade 12: Shiyong (Angel) Wu.

FIRST HONORS

Grade 9: Abigail Dunn, Zhuohui (Henry) Feng, Sam McA'Nulty.

Grade 10: Helios Ng, Katie Trinh, Swetha Venkatesan.

Grade 11: Varshini Arumugam, Brendan Healy, Ryan Healy, Robert McClelland, Aidan McDonnell, Grace O'Malley-Wilshire, Yijia (Clare) Zeng.

Grade 12: John Cristiani Jr., Lauren George, Taryn Healy, Grace Kennedy, Megan Miller.

SECOND HONORS

Grade 9: Angelina Colletti.

Grade 10: Renita Chen, Mairead Curran, Nicolas (Nico) deSouza, Yuezi (Melody) Li.

Grade 11: Christopher Cabezas, Yi Hsiang (Sean) Chen, Jake LaMonica, Lorcán Lavin, John Moriarty III, Madison Stevens, Mai Tran, Yuran (Ivonne) Wang.

Grade 12: Lauren Beardsley, Meghan Cormican, Julia Keldsen, Yansong (Tom) Liu, Alexa Tibbetts, Yingzhi (Eve) Wang.

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Sean Quirk Returning As Boston Cannons Head Coach

The Boston Cannons announce Sean Quirk will return as head coach in 2020. The longest-tenured active head coach in Major League Lacrosse, Quirk's return in the league's 20th year marks his fifth season with the Cannons.

"I am thrilled to be back for my fifth season with the Boston Cannons, the most dedicated professional lacrosse organization in the world," Quirk said. "We have been building the last several seasons, last year reaching the MLL semifinals. In 2020 our only goal as an organization, coaching staff and players is to win the MLL championship."

Last season, Quirk led Boston to a 9-7 record and their first playoff appearance in his time as head coach. Quirk's 2019 team jumped to a 3-0 start to a 16-game season, finishing the regular

season in third place.

Quirk's first trip to the MLL Championship Weekend saw a high-intensity, back-and-forth semifinals matchup versus the Denver Outlaws. Boston came up just short in Denver, but Quirk said his expectations are going to be even higher in 2020.

"Sean is a true professional and has led the development of the Cannons' growth and culture over the last four MLL seasons," said Team President Ian Frenette. "We're excited to extend his contract for 2020 and take his lead toward building a championship-contender in 2020."

Quirk holds a 25-33 overall record with the Cannons. Prior to joining the Cannons as head coach, Quirk was the head coach of the Endicott College men's lacrosse team, where he still serves

as associate athletic director. In his 18-year tenure at Endicott, Quirk led the Gulls to a 243-95 record, including nine NCAA tournament appearances.

The Boston Cannons are a Founding Member of Major League Lacrosse (MLL) and one of the most recognizable global lacrosse brands. Led by Rob Hale and his ownership team, the Cannons won the 2011 MLL Championship, have 11 playoff appearances, and hold a league record with five MLL MVP's over nineteen seasons.

The Boston Cannons play at Veterans' Memorial Stadium in Quincy.

Off the field, The Boston Cannons Foundation was established in 2016 and is dedicated to benefiting children and families in the New England area.



CLASSMATES TODAY – Neighbors Tomorrow: Quincy High School Senior Aidan Healy was recently recognized by the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America for his academic achievement and for his outstanding leadership and service in the community. Healy is an Honor Roll student and is enrolled in the Engineering Program at QHS. He is also a member of Boy Scout Troop #42 and is currently pursuing Eagle Scout status. From left to right: Jewish War Veterans Massachusetts Commander Jeffrey Blonder, parents Nicole Healy, Brian Healy, and Aidan Healy.
Photo Courtesy Quincy High School

Ask Barbara Graceffa: 'Secretary Of The Interior' What Colors Are In Style Now?

What colors are in style right now? I need something new to punch up my main living areas. Sui

Each year the paint industry designates a color of the year, well, really colors of the year as each manufacturer chooses its own. Considered the worldwide leader in the trade, Pantone

chose Classic Blue for 2020 describing it as "instilling calm, confidence, and connection" claiming that it "highlights our desire for a dependable and stable foundation on which to build as we cross the threshold into a new era."

Whether you plan to paint walls or use this color as accents throughout the room, it is an easy one to use. Just refer to the color wheel to make good choices.

As one of the three primary colors (a triad color scheme), it plays well with reds and yellows. Analogous colors or those next to each other on the color wheel are proven winners too; in this case, classic blue matches with purples and greens. And because opposites attract, the complementary color of orange with blue will certainly add that punch you want to achieve.

Also, decorators consider blues as the "new neutral," meaning they work in harmony with just about any color. Think of your favorite blue jeans – you can wear any color blouse or shirt with your jeans without any color clash. A blue, yellow, and white combination evoke a nautical feel while red, white, and blue produce a classic design too. If monochromatic is your

preference, use this enduring color with other blues.

For the last several years, blues have been very popular for kitchen islands, especially as a secondary color to white or grey wall cabinets.

Finally, two other colors rise to the top of this new decade: emerald green and soft pink. Emerald green has recently surpassed blue as the top color pick for kitchen cabinets while the reinvented Millennial Pink of a few years back adds a nice backdrop to walls in living rooms, dining rooms, bedrooms, and baths as well as accessories throughout the home.

Is anyone going to miss the color grey?

Do you have a decorating problem needing a professional solution? Send your questions to Secretary of the Interior at barbara@sec-interior.com.

Barbara Graceffa owns and operates Secretary of the Interior, an interior decorating company in Quincy, offering creative solutions at reasonable rates. For more information on her services, view her portfolio, and read testimonials about her work, visit www.sec-interior.com. Or you can reach her at 617-921-6033.

MacDonald Scholarship Applications Available

Applications are available for the Edith B. MacDonald Scholarship given by the Seaside Gardeners of Squantum.

Any high school senior currently living in Squan-

tum and any relative of a member of the Seaside Gardeners planning to attend a two year or four year college is eligible for the \$1,000 award.

To be considered, applications must be postmarked by March 20th. Contact Laurie Kelliher at 617-797-3349 or email her at lauriekelliher@verizon.net.

AARP MA Fraud Update: February

By CINDY CAMPBELL
Communications Director
AARP Massachusetts

Did you know that someone's identity gets stolen every two seconds?

The AARP Fraud Watch Network provides you with tips and resources to help you spot and avoid identity theft and fraud so you can protect yourself and your family. Our watchdog alerts will keep you up to date on con artists' latest tricks. It's free of charge for everyone: AARP members, non-members, and people of all ages.

The AARP Fraud Watch Network is:

- **An Educator:** Get real-time alerts about the latest scams, tips on how to spot them, and the inside scoop on how con artists think so you can outsmart them before they strike.

- **A Watchdog:** Our nationwide scam tracking map gives you access to a network of people who've spotted scams and the opportunity to pass along your own experiences, so together we can beat con artists at their own game.

- **A Resource:** Get connected to a real live person trained in how to avoid fraud and advise you if you or a loved one has been scammed by calling our fraud hotline or attending a forum in your community.

- **Free for Everyone:** Anyone, of any age, can access our resources at no cost.

SCAM ALERT #1:

HELP FOR VICTIMS OF SCAMS AND FRAUD

Every day, unsuspecting Americans, from border to border, are victimized by scammers -- typically working with a highly coordinated and sophisticated network of criminals. For these people, the aftermath often includes shame, loss of security and increased isolation. They feel embarrassed and guilty and don't know who to turn to, so more often than not, they don't tell a soul. The AARP Fraud Watch Network is here for you, your friends, and your loved ones who may have experienced this violation. And we're here to tell you it's not your fault.

Every week day, trained AARP volunteer fraud fighters are helping victims understand what happened to them, report the crime and start to put their lives back together. If you or someone you know has been the victim of a scam or fraud, call the AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline at 1-877-908-3360 for support.

SCAM ALERT #2:

WHEN CUPID'S A CON ARTIST

Along with the rise in dating website use comes a rise in online dating scams. Scammers create fake profiles, build relationships with individuals through the dating site, and then attempt to steal their money and disappear. You can spot a con artist by recognizing a few red flags: they might propose chatting offline or profess their feelings for you before getting to know you. They may offer to visit if you can help cover travel costs, then cancel those plans at the last minute. Looking for love online works great for many people, but scammers lurk, so be cautious of what information you share, and anytime a "love interest" you've never seen in person asks for money, it's more than likely a scam.

SCAM ALERT #3:

FEAR SELLS

In the world of successful scams, it turns out fear sells. While some scams promise riches, romance or a new career, most scams today use fear to steal our money. Scammers seek to create a sense of anxiety, anger or embarrassment in hopes we will make decisions in an emotional, vs. logical, state. If you get a scary call, or an email, or a popup message on your computer, hit pause. Give yourself a minute to think logically before taking an action that could result in loss of money or personal information.

SCAM ALERT #4:

WHO ARE YOU REALLY TALKING TO?

Technology has made our lives easier in many ways, but it has also opened us up to many risks that we don't always recognize. Shopping, banking and getting tech support virtually are becoming the preferred option for many of us, but these conveniences also open doors for impostors. Here are some big red flags: if someone professing to be from a government agency contacts you with an urgent issue you must tend to immediately, it's a scam. If you get a call or a popup message on your device saying you have a problem with your computer and you need to address it immediately, it's a scam. If someone -- anyone -- says you can pay an obligation with a gift card, it's a scam. Enjoy the conveniences of technology, but stay safe while doing it.

Be a fraud fighter! If you can spot a scam, you can stop a scam.

Report scams to local law enforcement. For help from AARP, call 1-877-908-3360 or visit the AARP Fraud Watch Network at www.aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork.

Donald Ormond On Dean's List At Le Moyne College

Donald Ormond, a first-year theatre arts major from Quincy, has been named to

the Dean's List for the fall semester at Le Moyne College in Syracuse, N.Y.

11 On URI Dean's List

Eleven students from Quincy are on the Dean's List for the fall semester at the University of Rhode Island in Kingston, R.I.

They are:

Toni Alvarado, Pat

Burke, Charlotte Chretien, Phil Czajkowski, Ronnie Halperin, Thomas Kelly, Alyson Linik, Colin Maloney, Isabel Murphy, Milena Nguyen and Olivia Salvucci.

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Premium SUVs, Sunroof Leak, Dim Headlights

Ask John Paul: AAA New England's Car Doctor

My Honda Pilot was dead this morning and it wouldn't take a jump. My daughter drove it home last night and she said she lost the radio and some other electrical stuff. Any idea what this could mean?

Essentially your car ran out of electricity. It sounds as if the alternator failed (or the belt came off) and the car limped home until the battery was completely discharged. At this point the battery should be recharged with a battery charger and the charging system should be tested. It is not unusual in these cases where the battery was completely discharged that it will also need replacing.

I have been looking at premium SUVs. I have narrowed my selection down to four: 2019/2020 Porsche Cayenne, Audi Q8, Lexus RX 350L and BMW X5. Which is the most expensive to maintain? Also, I like all of them. Can you weigh-in on each of the model?

When it comes to reliability and maintaining value, history points to the Lexus RX as the leader. The Porsche Cayenne and the Audi Q8 share a fair amount of automotive DNA. I would rate the Porsche as the most fun to drive, followed by the Audi and then the BMW.

I enjoyed your review of the Lincoln Aviator versus the Cadillac XT6. In the original question the writer wanted an American made vehicle. That is not one of my criteria and wondered about the Mercedes GLS 450. I am looking for a third row with trunk space and comfortable interior, and a drive closer to a sedan than SUV. I really appreciate your insight.

There are no nits to pick on the Mercedes, it is luxurious inside, handles and rides well and depending on the engine can perform like a sports sedan. My suggestion is if you like it, buy it.

I have a 2015 Nissan Rogue that I should never have bought and have decided to buy something else. I have thought about test driving the Toyota RAV4, Subaru Forester and Volkswagen Tiguan. What is your opinion of these vehicles and are there any other SUVs you might suggest? I have decided against the Honda CRV as I have read too many stories of gas mixing with oil.

The Toyota RAV4 is always a good choice, the Subaru Forester is very popular, although Subaru has had some issues with the engine and transmission in the past. The issue with the CRV is only if you drive very short distances (less than a mile) and I have been told that a software fix cured any oil dilution issues. The VW Tiguan is in my opinion the better driving of the three and has the nicest interior. Like any Volkswagen product (I own one) I have a concern about long term reliability. I would also look at the Kia Niro and Hyundai Tucson both were very competent during my time behind the wheel.

I purchased a new 2019 Jeep Grand Cherokee; it bucks, jerks and lurches when I accelerate. The dealer tells me that I will get used to it. When entering highway traffic, it is particularly concerning. Any help correcting this?

I think you may be referring to the idle stop feature. In many newer vehicles the engine stops when the vehicle stops to minimize air pollution and save fuel. I have driven almost every new Jeep and none buck. Try shutting the idle stop off feature. Although in most vehicles you will need to do this every time you restart the vehicle.

I recently purchased a 25-year-old Jeep with an electric plow to clear my driveway. This Jeep only has about 80,000 miles on it. I believe it was used for most of its life clearing a business parking lot. The problem is that sometimes it just won't start. It acts like the battery is just about dead. Even with a jump-start it still cranks really slow, eventually it will fire up. So far I have replaced the battery and the starter, what am I missing?

Considering the age of your Jeep and how it was used I would suspect corrosion at the battery cables caused by winter salt and sand. The best test would be to perform a voltage drop test. This test will tell you if there is a poor connection to the starter and engine ground. Just looking at the battery cables will not always give you a good indication of what is happening electrically.

I purchased a used Kia Soul, based on your recommendations of an economical and useful smaller vehicle. So far it meets all of my needs and this one is a standard transmission and it is kind of fun to drive. The car is still under a good portion of the factory warranty. The dealer I purchased it from told me that in order to maintain the warranty I need to go to a Kia dealer for service. I have been doing my own car maintenance for years and want to continue to do so, but I don't want to void the 100,000 mile warranty. Is this true?

As the owner of the car you only need to maintain the

car in accordance to the owner's manual to maintain the warranty. If you maintain the car yourself or take it to an independent shop the car will still be under warranty. As long as you keep records and use quality parts you won't have any issues.

I drive a 2010 Chevrolet Traverse and I think based on what I have read, the truck needs a heater core. I'm getting a sweet smell and a greasy film on the windshield. The dealer tells me it will cost about \$500 to replace the heater core. I have owned this truck for only four months, but the coolant level is always full. How do I check for a leak before I make a \$500 mistake?

To determine the problem, you need to pressure test the cooling system. You will need to start with the cooling system pressure tester. The pressure tester connects to the radiator and once pressurized the system should hold pressure. If the pressure gauge drops, the system has a leak. An alternative method is to add a dye to the system and use an ultraviolet light to look for a leak. Regarding the price of the repair \$500 is correct if you are using factory parts. The factory GM part is about \$190, an aftermarket AC Delco part purchased online for about \$85.00.

I have recently purchased a 2010 Honda Pilot and from time to time the sunroof leaks a bit. I had a glass shop look at the sunroof and they said they didn't see much if anything wrong. The shop let the car sit for 20 minutes with a hose running water over it, but it never leaked.

When chasing water leaks sometimes it is necessary to jack up one side of the vehicle to put some stress on the glass roof that can reveal a leak. I didn't see a common problem with this model but interestingly Acura did issue a technical service bulletin for the MDX which is similar to your Pilot. The repair requires putting a new seal of the rear of the rear of the drain channel.

I have a Chevy SUV with a six-cylinder engine, and it has a misfire on cylinder number five. I replaced the spark plug and recently swapped the fuel injector and the misfire code still comes up. Could the problem be mechanical or am I missing something?

It is certainly possible that the compression in the number five cylinder is causing a misfire. A compression test or cylinder leak down test may help pinpoint the problem. The issue could also be a faulty computer (PCM). The injector is triggered through the PCM if the wiring is okay then the PCM could be at fault. If you do replace the PCM it will need to be programmed. A close inspection of the spark plug will give you a clue, if it is oil covered, suspect a mechanical problem. If the spark plug is fuel fouled, suspect an ignition or fuel issue.

I replaced the battery in my Ford Edge and now I have a message that I never saw before that reference a "battery-saver" what is this? The car has been running fine and I have been driving it every day for work and at night for Uber, but the message is still there.

After a battery is replaced in some vehicles the battery charging system monitoring system will need to be reset. This can be performed with a scan tool or dedicated battery reset tool. I will admit I have seen this in European vehicles but never have come across it in a Ford. I did a bit of research and found a battery reset is required to resolve the issue. The message can reset by itself, but the car needs to sit undisturbed for at least eight hours, and perhaps with your schedule the car doesn't sit long enough.

I have a headlight that is dim, I have replaced the bulb and it still is dim. When I click on high-beams the lights seem okay. What could the problem be?

Every electrical system needs a power supply and a ground circuit. I suspect that there is a faulty ground wire to that dim bulb. After you carefully inspect the bulb socket, try using a jumper wire connected to a solid ground and connected it to the ground wire on the bulb. If the bulb lights at normal brightness you have found your problem.

I received a remote car starter for Christmas and the when I was talking to the car dealer, they told me that installing anything, but a Jeep remote starter kit will void the warranty. I think I read once in your column that that wasn't true. Has that changed?

The rules haven't changed as long as the remote starter system is installed properly without damaging the factory wiring. The best installers will use kits to avoid cutting any factory wiring harnesses. In fact, you are protected by the Magnusson-Moss Warranty Act of 1975. The law makes it illegal for vehicle manufacturers to void a warranty because the owner added an aftermarket product.

I inherited my grandmother's 2010 Toyota Corolla and recently had the oil changed. About 1,000 miles later



JOHN PAUL
AAA's Car Doctor

I got a message that the oil needed changing. I went back to the little shop and they checked the oil and said I need to go to the dealer to get the light to turn off. Is this true, the local Toyota dealer is quite a drive from my school.

The oil reset is something you can do yourself. Start with the engine off and trip meter A displayed. Turn the key to the on position while holding the trip meter reset button until the meter reading shows six zeros. This should reset the light.

I have a 1996 Honda Accord and from time to time out on the highway the car just starts to shake. If I slow down, it usually goes away. In the past if I had a vibration it was usually caused by a tire or balance problem and the steering wheel shook. Any thoughts with this old car, it still runs great and I want to hold on to it.

I would start with a thorough inspection of all of the tires and the suspension. I would look carefully at the rear suspension especially the bushings, joints and sway bar. Any excessive movement/wear could cause this vibration.

I have an old car that hasn't been run in years and I want to get it going. So far, I have charged the battery, it has spark and fuel but still won't start. Any ideas?

Someone recently asked me to look at a car that also hasn't been run in a while. Like your car the battery was okay, there was spark at the plugs, but the car wouldn't fire up even with starting spray. I pulled the spark plugs and they were somewhat fouled, which certainly would cause hard starting. Then I asked how long it had been parked. The answer shocked me, the owner thought five or so years. The problem was a combination of fouled spark plugs and gasoline that has gone stale. Flushing the gas tank, replacing the fuel pump and the spark plugs made this old car run like new again. The lesson to be learned here is even gasoline with a fuel additive will eventually get stale. When a car is stored for longer periods there are additional measures that need to be taken to ensure the engine will run again when it comes out of hibernation.

I have a 2001 Dodge Caravan and the heater isn't working. I'm trying to save a little money and do some of the diagnostic work myself to find out why there isn't any heat coming out of the heater. One concern that I read about online was a cylinder head gasket leak, the engine never seems to use antifreeze so I'm hoping that is not the problem. The ducts and blend door seem to work. I have a non-contact thermometer and the temperature going in and out of the heater hoses is about 185 degrees. Any thoughts?

A leaking cylinder head-gasket is a possibility, the heater system can get air-bound and stop hot water circulation. The cylinder head gasket issue can be ruled out by using a "block-check" kit that looks for exhaust gas in the cooling system. If you can find a shop with an exhaust gas analyzer a hydrocarbon reading at the radiator will also tell if there is a problem. At this point if you have ruled out everything else the heater core is most likely at fault.

I have a 2005 Chevrolet pickup truck and it only has one problem. When I try to fill the gas tank the gas pump keeps shutting off. It does this if the tank is nearly empty or nearly full. Any ideas what is going on?

More than likely the issue all centers around the evaporative emissions system. If there is a problem with the vapor line from the tank to the check valve pressure will build up in the fuel fill and cause the pump nozzle to shut off. I have even seen mud and spider webs block the check valve and cause the same situation.

I read your comments about transmission issues in late model Chevrolet trucks and the inherent vibration that some trucks have. In 2020 I understand that GM is using a 10-speed transmission to take the place of the 8-speed transmission that seemed to be problematic. Do you have an opinion on the new transmission?

I recently drove the 2020 GMC Sierra with the 10-speed

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AAA: Owning An Electric Vehicle Is The Cure For Most Consumer Concerns

New Study Reveals Experience Of Going Green

New research from AAA finds that over five years and 75,000 miles of driving, the annual cost of owning a new compact electric vehicle is only slightly more expensive — about \$600 annually — than its gas-powered counterpart.

The study also revealed that the experience of owning an electric vehicle eases one of the biggest fears associated with these cars — range anxiety.

According to AAA's survey, prior to owning an electric vehicle, a majority of owners (91%) said that they had at least one concern — things like insufficient range, implications for long-distance travel and finding a place to charge. Post purchase, many of these worries disappeared. AAA believes that if consumers have a better understanding of the real cost and experience of owning an electric vehicle, then the gap between expressed interest and adoption will begin to close.

"Although 40 million Americans have shown interest in buying electric for their next car, actual adoption is happening at a much slower rate," said John Paul, senior manager of Traffic Safety and the AAA Northeast Car Doctor. "AAA wanted to understand what kind of impact the experience of owning an electric vehicle has on perception of these cars and maybe more importantly, if given the chance would consumers choose to go green again."

AAA's survey of electric vehicle owners, 71 percent

of whom had not previously owned an electric car, revealed some interesting results:

- The majority (96 percent) say they would buy or lease another electric vehicle the next time they were in the market for a new car.
- Two in five (43 percent) say they drive more now than when they owned a gas-powered car. On average, electric vehicle owners drive 39 miles per day.

- Three quarters (78 percent) also have a gas-powered car in the household, yet they report doing a majority of their driving (87 percent) in their electric vehicle.

Perhaps the most surprising result of the survey was the impact ownership has on commonly-held fears about electric vehicles, particularly those that have deterred consumers from making the leap to green. Previous AAA research has found that the top two reasons why Americans shy away from electric vehicles are not enough places to charge (58 percent) and the fear that they will run out of charge while driving (57 percent). Almost all owners surveyed (95 percent) report never having run out of a charge while driving and on average, they do three fourths (75 percent) of their charging at home. Likely as a result, those who were originally concerned about insufficient range said they became less or no longer concerned post-purchase (77 percent).

"Range anxiety has been synonymous with electric vehicles from the begin-

ning," Paul said. "Hearing firsthand from owners that this is no longer a worry may change the mind of those who have otherwise been skeptical to the idea of owning an electric vehicle."

Employing the same methodology used for its annual Your Driving Costs study, AAA calculated the costs for owning a new compact electric vehicle as compared to that of its gas-powered counterpart. Although the study found that overall cost of electric vehicle ownership is 8% more per year, individual categories such as fuel and maintenance/repair are lower.

- **Fuel** — the electricity required to drive 15,000 miles per year in a compact electric vehicle costs an average of \$546, while the amount of gas required to drive the same distance costs \$1,255 (or 130 percent) more.

- **Maintenance/Repair/Tires** — electric vehicles do not require as much maintenance as gas-powered ones since they don't need oil changes or air-filter replacements. If maintained according to the automakers' recommendations, electric vehicles cost \$330 less than a gas-powered car, a total of \$949/annually.

Vehicle ownership, whether electric or gas-powered, is a personal choice that should take many factors into consideration. For consumers who are interested in electric vehicles, AAA recommends visiting a dealership, test driving one and asking as many questions as possible to make an informed decision.



A NEW U.S. postage stamp featuring the Chinese Year of the Rat is unveiled by Mayor Thomas Koch, center, and Quincy Asian Resources President Philip Chong (right) during the 32nd Quincy Lunar New Year celebration last Sunday at North Quincy High School. The year 2020 is the Year of the Rat. The rat ranks first on the Chinese zodiac signs. It has characteristics of an animal with spirit, wit, alertness, delicacy, flexibility and vitality. Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman



THE LION DANCE is performed by the Wah Lum Kung Fu and Tai Chi Academy of Quincy. More photos on Page 32.

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transmission and the 6.2-liter engine, and it was a delight. There was no vibration and with the extra gearing I was averaging 21 miles per gallon during my normal commute.

I have noticed that you frequently recommend the Honda HR-V. My wife and I test drove it when it was first marketed and decided not to buy it for a number of reasons, primarily because of severe cowl shake at 5-50 miles per hour. This is a problem that was also noted on several automotive publications. I'm wondering if this problem has now been addressed.

I have not driven the 2020 model and honestly didn't notice cowl shake in the 2019 model that I road tested. Now of course I only drive the car for about a week—maybe 500 to 600 miles but the model I drove was fine. Like the CR-V the cabin can get a bit buzzy and the ride a bit harsh on the highway. Overall the ride and handling was secure and like many small SUVs I would like to have seen a bit more power from the engine. But overall its flexible interior, typically good

resale value and overall reliability make it an easy vehicle to recommend.

I am considering winter tires for my car. Are all winter tires created equal or should I stick with the name brand? Also what are the benefits of having them mounted on my OEM wheels as opposed to buying a separate set of steel wheels? I live in an apartment and have limited storage.

Winter tires can help improve overall traction for both getting the vehicle moving in the snow as well as stopping. Winter tires are also designed to be more flexible/sticky in cold weather. Having winter tires mounted on extra wheels saves wear and tear of both the winter tires and the standard tires. Depending on the vehicle the winter tires will need tire pressure monitors installed as well. The biggest advantage of winter tires installed on dedicated wheels the lower/no cost of installation. The disadvantage of having winter tires is having a place to store the tires and transporting four wheels/tires to a garage for installation. Depending on your personal situation, it may make more sense to

wait until the roads are clear and use the all-season-tires that came with your vehicle.

Is there a premium SUV you can recommend that has a comfortable driver's seat for someone that has neck and back pain?

As someone with a lower back issue, I can appreciate your search for a vehicle with supportive seating. The newest mid-sized Lincoln Aviator has a 30-way adjustable driver's seat with massage function. I have also found most Volvo SUVs have very supportive seats and most recently I drove the Mercedes Benz GLC 300 and found the driver's seat firm, but supportive.

Reader suggestion: A recent reader had a 1997 Ford Explorer with a difficult starting issue and I may have the answer. I own several old Explorers and other Fords of similar vintage and many had high failure rates of the engine coolant temp sensor. The vehicle computers would interpret the faulty information reducing fuel making the engine quite difficult to start.

Got a car question for AAA's Car Doctor?

Email John Paul at jpaul@aaanortheast.com.

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Public Access Channel 8

Thursday, February 6
6:30pm: AM Quincy: Councilor Ian Cain
7:00pm: MBTA Bus Facility Proposal Meeting

Friday, February 7
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy
6:00pm: Sound Advice

Saturday, February 8
12:00pm: AM Quincy: QCAP Energy Assistance
1:00pm: High School Basketball

Sunday, February 9
11:30am: Good News
1:00pm: The Call

Monday, February 10
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy
2:00pm: Quincy College vs. ENC Men's Basketball

Tuesday, February 11
6:00am: LIVE: AM Quincy with Joe Catalano
7:30pm: Quincy in Focus

Wednesday, February 12
6:00pm: Good News
7:00pm: The Call

Government Access Channel 9

Thursday, February 6
12:00pm: City Council 2/3
7:30pm: AM Quincy: Coronavirus
8:30pm: At Your Library: February Happenings

Friday, February 7
7:00pm: On the Agenda: GIS
8:00pm: At the Library: High Strung Strummers

Saturday/Sunday, February 8/9
10:30am: At Your Library: February Happenings
12:00pm: City Council 2/3
3:00pm: At the Library: High Strung Strummers
4:00pm: On Q: Ep 2
7:00pm: City Council 2/3

Monday, February 10
7:00pm: A Look Back: QFD Collection of Photos II
7:30pm: On Q: Ep 2

Tuesday, February 11
7:30pm: QRD: Elks Free Throw Contest
8:00pm: At the Library: High Strung Strummers

Wednesday, February 12
8:00pm: On the Agenda: GIS
9:00pm: Quincy Emergency Management Meeting

Programming is subject to change.

For a complete list of programs, please visit our website at qatv.org

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First Baptist Church Of Wollaston

Morning worship service starts at 10:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Wollaston, 81 Prospect Ave., Quincy.

Pastor David Choi will preach his sermon: "Pride and Prejudice" (2 Corinthians 7:2-4). Greeter will be Patrick Leonard; Reader: Ellen Leonard.

A fellowship hour of conversation and light refreshments will follow the service.

Prior to our Sunday worship are the following: Sunday Vietnamese Bible Class at 9 a.m. and Sunday Bible Class (The book of Romans) at 9:15 a.m.

Wednesday Community

Group (Gospel of John) at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday Bible Class (The book of Romans) at 6:30 p.m.

Friday Prayer Meeting in the conference room at 11: a.m.

The Church contact number is 617-472-0824 or visit the website www.FirstBaptistChurchOfWollaston.org for updates and activities. The church office is open from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Pastor David's contact number: 617-213-0392; 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Friday.

All areas of the church are easily handicap accessible.

Princess Party Feb. 8 At Houghs Neck Church

Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave., Quincy, will host its annual Princess Party Saturday, Feb. 8.

The event will feature crafts, nail painting, dancing and music and snacks.

Cost is \$10 per child and

\$5 per adult.

There will be two sessions: 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Reservations begin Jan. 8 by email: hnc@comcast.net. Be sure to indicate the number of adults and children in your preferred session.

RELIGION

Union Church Bible Study

Pastor Joy is leading an adult Bible study entitled "Victory Over the Darkness" on Tuesdays, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Union Congregational Church, corner of Rawson Road and Beach Street, Wollaston.

The Bible study is open to anyone who is interested.

Through this study, you will learn how to (1) Realize

the power of your identity in Christ; (2) Free yourself from the burdens of your past; (3) Stand against the spiritual forces of this world; (4) Win the battle for your mind; and (5) Become the spiritual person you want to be.

For more information or to RSVP, call the church at 617-479-6661 or send an email to UccWoll@gmail.com.

Quincy Point Congregational

Sunday, Feb. 9th worship begins at 10 a.m. at Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St.

After worship, come to the downstairs social hall for coffee, light snacks and fellowship. While there visit the Big Blue Q table (and out bulletin boards) to find out about what is happening at QPCC. The sanctuary and Social Hall are both "accessible to all" via an elevator on the Abbey Road side of the building.

The next large event is a St. Patrick's Day Dinner with the Island Grove Cho-

rus on March 14, to support Australian Fire Relief. QPCC will be raising funds in a few different events over the next few months to support both the Port Macquarie Koala Hospital and St. Vincent de Paul Australia.

This is a family-friendly event. Adult tickets cost \$25 and can be purchased on Eventbrite.com. Students are \$12.50 and children 7 and under are free. These tickets can be purchased at the church on Sunday or contact the office at 617-773-6424.

Union Congregational Church

The Sunday morning worship service at Union Congregational Church begins at 10 a.m. Reverend Joy Eng Matos leads the worship service with great enthusiasm. She is a Spirit-filled minister who preaches the Word of God, the Holy Scriptures, in a vibrant and inspirational way.

Union Congregational Church is a warm, friendly, neighborhood church lo-

cated on the corner of Beach Street and Rawson Rd in Wollaston. All are welcome to attend.

A fellowship/coffee hour will follow the worship service.

For more information, call the church at 617-479-6661, send an email to UccWoll@gmail.com or visit the website at www.Union-CongWoll.org

Bethany Congregational

Bethany Congregational Church, Quincy Center, will have Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Patrick McCorkle will be preaching his sermon. Fellowship with refreshments will follow. All are welcome to attend.

Bethany has an active Outreach Committee doing various charity works.

The church office is open from 8:30 a.m. to noon-1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Visit: www.bethanycongchurch.org for updates and activities.

The Service is broadcast on QATV at 6 p.m. on Thursdays and 10:00 a.m. on Sundays on Channel 8.

The church is wheelchair accessible.

Houghs Neck Congregational

The Sunday morning service of worship at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave. starts at 10 a.m.

Liturgist Jake Gordon will

give the welcome and call to worship. Cindy Milford and Rob Rheault will serve for the Diaconate. Pastor Stephen Vandergrift will lead the service and preach his sermon.

Quincy Religion Directory

SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Catholic

St. Mary's Church
95 Crescent St., Quincy • 617-773-0120
Masses
Saturday, 4pm, Sunday 8 & 10:30am
Tuesday/Thursday 9am
Handicapped Accessible
New Members Welcome!

ST. AGATHA CHURCH MILTON-QUINCY
432 Adams Street
Milton, MA 02186 • 617-698-2439
Schedule of Masses:
Saturday: 4:30PM
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM 12NOON and 5:00PM
Weekday Masses: 7:00 & 9:00AM
Reconciliation 3:45PM-4:15pm on Saturdays, other times by appointment
Handicapped Accessible, handicapped parking, elevator to Upper/Lower Churches ~ Air-Conditioned

St. John The Baptist ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
44 School St., Quincy
617-773-1021
Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday, 4:00 PM
Sunday, 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
Sunday night, 5:00 PM
Weekday Masses
Wed., Fri., and Sat. 8:00 AM
Confessions
Wed. 8:30 - 9:00 AM
Sat. 2:30 - 3:30 PM
Handicapped Accessible

Saint Ann's Church
757 Hancock St., Wollaston
617-479-5400
Mass Schedule:
Sat. 4:00 PM / Sun. 9, 11 AM
Daily Mass:
Wednesday and Friday, 9 AM
Confessions: Saturday 3-3:30PM
Handicapped Accessible via Elevator

Catholic

Sacred Heart Church
"A Roman Catholic Community walking together in Faith, Worship, Education and Service"
386 Hancock St., North Quincy, MA 02171
(617) 328-8666
Sunday Masses
4PM (Saturday)
7:30 & 10:00AM and 6:00PM
Weekday Masses
Monday & Saturday 9am
Handicapped Accessible
Confessions
Sat. 3-3:45PM in Saint Joseph Oratory

St. Joseph's Church
550 Washington Street
Quincy, MA 02169 • 617-472-6321
SUNDAY MASSES:
4 p.m. (On Saturday)
8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Weekday Masses:
Mon., Tues., & Thurs. 9a.m.
CONFESSIONS: Saturday, 2:30-3:30 pm
Handicapped accessible & Handicapped parking, side entrance Air-conditioned

Holy Trinity Parish
Come and Worship!
Most Blessed Sacrament Church
1031 Sea St.
WEEKDAY MASSES
9:00AM Tuesday and Thursday
WEEKEND MASSES
4:30 PM Saturday and 8:30 AM Sunday
Our Lady of Good Counsel Church
237 Sea St.
WEEKDAY MASSES
9:00AM Monday and Wednesday
WEEKEND MASSES
6:00PM Saturday and 10:30 AM Sunday
CONFESSIONS: 3-4PM Saturday
Rev. Martin Dzengaleski, Pastor
Phone: 617-479-9200
EMAIL: holytrinityquincy@gmail.com
VISIT: www.holytrinityquincy.com

Congregational

HOUGH'S NECK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
310 Manet Avenue
617-479-8778
www.hncong.org
Sunday Worship Service at 10 a.m.
Pastor Stephen Vandergrift will lead the service and preach his sermon
All are welcome to attend
FELLOWSHIP COFFEE HOUR FOLLOWING SERVICE

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Spear & Coddington Streets
Quincy Center, 617-479-7300
www.bethanycongchurch.org
Sunday Worship Service at 9:30AM
The Rev. Patrick McCorkle will conduct the service and preach his sermon
Fellowship following the service
Church is handicap accessible

Quincy Point Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
444 Washington St.
(617) 773-6424
www.quincypointcong.org
Sunday Worship and Sunday School at 10 am
Elevator Access via Abbey Rd
Rev. Kimberly Murphy, Pastor
Jeanne M. Lucas, Director of Music
Angela DeCristofano, Organist

Congregational

Wollaston Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
48 Winthrop Avenue
Quincy, Massachusetts
Inclusive Family Worship at 10 a.m.
Elizabeth J. Williams
Pastor
617-773-7432
www.wollastonucc.org

Unitarian Universalist

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Worship Service & Church School:
Sundays at 10:30 AM
Followed by Fellowship & Refreshments
Rev. Rebecca Froom
1306 Hancock St., Quincy
www.ufpc.org

Church of Christ

CHURCH OF CHRIST IN MILTON
330 Edge Hill Rd.,
Milton, MA 02186 • 617-274-2409
www.churchofchristinmilton.org
Maurice Davis, Minister
SUNDAY WORSHIP
8AM, 11AM and 6PM
Sunday Bible Study 9:45AM
Tuesday Bible Study 11:00AM
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00PM
3rd Friday - Couples 7:30PM
4th Friday - Youth 7:30PM

Episcopalian

St. Chrystostom's EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1 Linden St. • 617-472-0737
EUCARIST SERVICE

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist
1460 Hancock Street, Quincy
617-472-7099
Sunday Services and Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Meetings - where testimonies of healing are shared 7:30 p.m.
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Nazarene

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37 Elm Ave, Quincy MA 02170 - www.wollastonnazarene.org
617-472-5669 - office@wollastonnazarene.org
A Church for EVERYONE!
8:00 AM ~ "Word and Table" Service
10:00 AM ~ Worship Service
11:15 AM ~ Weekly Small Groups
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JENNIE DUANE, VISITATION PASTOR
MELAN JOHNSON, WORSHIP COORDINATOR
BEVERLY KUTHER, CHILDREN'S PASTOR
CHERIE MAYNARD, SPIRITUAL FORMATION PASTOR
ANDREA SAWTELLE, YOUTH PASTOR
Find us on the web at www.wollastonnazarene.org and

Methodist

QUINCY COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
40 Beale St., Wollaston
617-773-3319
10:30AM Sunday Worship
Rev. JongWook Hong

Salvationist

THE SALVATION ARMY
6 Baxter St., Quincy • 617-472-2345
9:45AM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
11AM WORSHIP SERVICE
BRASS BAND MUSIC
NOON THURS. WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
6:30PM WEDS. BIBLE STUDY

Non-Denominational

LIGHTHOUSE FELLOWSHIP
73 Newbury Ave., N. Quincy
Worship & Children's Church 10AM
Pastor Mike Fehan
617-847-4444
Mid-week studies & youth group
mjfehan@gmail.com

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OBITUARIES

Dianna McDonough, 66

A prayer service for Dianna (Barton) McDonough, 66, of Randolph was held Feb. 1 in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Mrs. McDonough died peacefully Jan. 28.

Born in Quincy, she was a daughter of the late Charles R. and Wrena O. (Kervin) Barton. She was a graduate of Braintree High School and was a Century 21 Real Estate agent for many years.

Mrs. McDonough was the beloved wife of the late John F. McDonough, and the devoted mother of Janna Lentini and her husband David Klingenstein of Quincy, Alexandria Lentini of Quincy, and Paige Lentini of Baltimore. She was the



DIANNA McDONOUGH

step-mother of Keith McDonough. Proud Grammy of Mia, Bryce and Emma. She was the sister of Norman Barton and Cindy Robinson of Bridgewater, and Holly Vernon of Taunton.

Memorial donations may be made to the Humane Society of the United States, 1255 23rd St. NW Suite 450, Washington D.C.

William J. Enos, 60

A prayer service for William J. Enos, 60, of Quincy, was held Sunday in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Mr. Enos died suddenly Jan. 25.

Born in Quincy, he was a son of the late Joseph B. and Winifred A. (Henebry) Enos. He was a graduate of the Quincy Vocational Technical High School and went on to work for many years at Haemonetics. He later was employed with Hannaford Supermarkets and Stop & Shop.

Mr. Enos enjoyed reading books and photography. He was especially fond of



WILLIAM J. ENOS

nature, flowers and plants.

He is survived by his brother Joseph W. Enos of Quincy, and many friends.

Private cremation and burial will follow at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 209 West Central St., Natick, MA 01760.

Cheryl J. Means, 61

A funeral service for Cheryl J. (Cotty) Means, 61, of Quincy, was held Tuesday in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Mrs. Means died Jan. 28.

Daughter of the late Paul Cotty, Jr. and Janet (Hansen) Cotty. Longtime companion of the late Stephen Earner. Loving mother of Jennifer Cotty and her partner Christopher Lenardis, Heather Nesti and her husband David Nesti, Jr. all of Quincy, Megan Means and her fiancé Jason Metivier of Carlisle and Richard Earner of Quincy. Devoted grandmother of Mason Metivier. Cherished sister of Gail DeNardo of Westport, Carol Greene of Pembroke and the late Paul Cotty III. Dear niece of Doris Gagnon of Quincy. She is also survived by many nieces.

Mrs. Means enjoyed traveling especially to Mexico, Jamaica, Lake Seabago and Disney World. She had four children of her own, but was known as the neighborhood mother to everyone! Mrs.



CHERYL J. MEANS

Means loved the water and everything about it. She was a talented swimmer and taught everyone she could how to swim. One of her passions was cooking and she excelled at that.

The cornerstone of her life was her family, she cherished and was devoted to each and every one of them. Mrs. Means will be sadly missed by all those who knew her.

Interment at Pembroke Center Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Shriner's Hospital for Children, 51 Blossom St., Boston, MA 02114.

Marie T. McKay

A funeral Mass for Marie T. McKay of Harwich, formerly of Quincy, was celebrated Feb. 1 Holy Trinity Church, Harwich.

Mrs. McKay died peacefully Jan. 25 surrounded by her family.

Wife of 49 years to the late John E. McKay. Loving mother of her children Maureen T. Ajemian of Duxbury, Daniel J. McKay of Centerville, Robert J. McKay of Harwich, Patricia E. (McKay) Neville of West Hyannisport and John E. McKay who passed away in 2013. Sister of the late Frederick Price and aunt of Elizabeth Baker of Wrentham. Marie is survived by 13 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. McKay was born in Boston and attended St. Margaret's Nursing School in Dorchester. She became a dedicated RN and worked for over 30 years at Quincy City Hospital. As a loyal mother, Mrs. McKay also had an exceptional devotion and unconditional love



MARIE T. MCKAY

for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was also named Volunteer of the Year in Harwich. Her activities included Meals on Wheels, the Women's Guild, the Council on Aging and The Thrift Shop. Mrs. McKay was a woman of deep faith and very active in her parish. She was a dedicated volunteer in their Thrift Shop.

Funeral arrangements were made by Morris, O'Connor & Blute Funeral Home, Harwich.

Memorial donations can be made to Holy Trinity Church, PO Box 428, West Harwich, MA 02671.

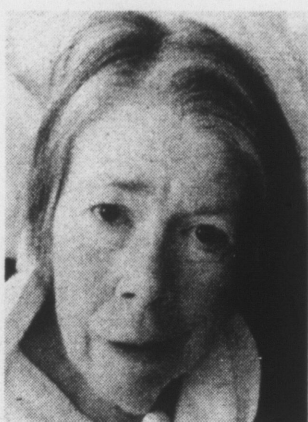
Barbara Fielding, 71

A memorial service for Barbara Fielding, 71, of Quincy, was held Jan. 29 in Hamel-Lydon Chapel & Cremation Service of Massachusetts, 650 Hancock St., Quincy.

Mrs. Fielding died Jan. 26 after a long battle with chronic kidney disease.

She was born on December 12, 1948 in Mahopac, NY to parents Stanley and Jane Hart. Mrs. Fielding worked as an x-ray technician at Boston Medical Center and Carney Hospital.

She is predeceased by both parents, and her beloved husband Vernon. She is survived by her only son



BARBARA FIELDING

Alan, her sister Valerie, and her brother Bruce.

Private interment.

Memorials donations may be made to the National Kidney Foundation.

Marguerite P. DiPaolo, 100

A funeral service for Marguerite P. DiPaolo, 100, of Quincy was held Jan. 31 in Hamel-Lydon Chapel & Cremation Service of Massachusetts, 650 Hancock St., Quincy.

Mrs. DiPaolo died Jan. 26.

She was one of four children to the late Eleanor DiBona. Beloved wife of nearly 70 years to the late Daniel DiPaolo. Loving mother of Daniel DiPaolo of Quincy, Dominic DiPaolo and his wife Maureen of Canton, Ronald DiPaolo and his wife Suzanne of Falmouth and the late William DiPaolo and his late wife Nancy. Cherished grandmother of Courtney and her husband Sean Whelan



MARGUERITE P. DIPAOLO

of Falmouth, Erika and her husband Mark Hammar of North Andover, Christine and Shawn Draper of Milton and Daniel DiPaolo of Quincy. Survived by eight great-grandchildren.

Interment at Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne.

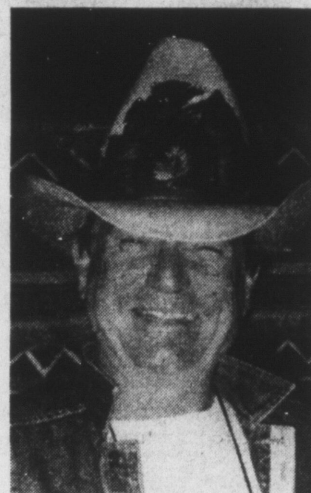
John P. Fennessy, 77

Visiting hours for John P. "Jack" Fennessy, 77, of Boston were held Sunday in the Dennis Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Mr. Fennessy died Jan. 25.

For many years he lived in Quincy where he was born, raised and educated. A Vietnam veteran, US Navy, Mr. Fennessy worked in heating, ventilation and air conditioning at MIT and Harvard University, as a 2nd class stationary engineer before retiring. His most memorable times were spent camping with his family at Blueberry Hill in Plymouth.

The beloved husband of Gail L. (Solsberg) Fennessy, to whom he was married for 50 years, Mr. Fennessy was the loving father of Sean C. Fennessy of Boston; dear grandfather of Oliver and Tallulah Fennessy of Taunton; brother of Kevin Fennessy of New Bedford, Daniel Dennis Fen-



JOHN P. FENNESSY

nessy of Clermont, FL, Michael Fennessy of Clermont, FL, Richard Fennessy of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Mary Ellen Fennessy of Haverhill and the late Patricia Callahan; and is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Assoc. 300 5th Ave, Waltham, MA 02451, heart.org or the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701, cancer.org

Phyllis A. Atkinson, 89

Phyllis A. (Consalvi) (Dovell) Atkinson, age 89, of Quincy and formerly of Braintree died Jan. 28.

Wife of the late Frank Atkinson and Paul E. Dovell. She was the daughter of the late Inez and John Consalvi of Quincy. Sister of Frances Consalvi, John (Jack) Consalvi and his wife Nancy of Quincy and the late Eugene Consalvi of NV.

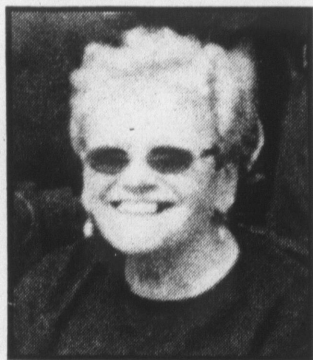
She was the beloved mother of Paul Dovell and

his wife Gail of Pembroke, Deborah Bennett and her husband James of Milton, Stephen Dovell and his wife Michele of East Bridgewater and Richard Dovell and his wife Donna of Carver.

"Nonnie" was the much loved grandmother of twelve and a great-grandmother of fifteen children.

Services will be private and are under the direction of the McMaster Funeral Home, Braintree.

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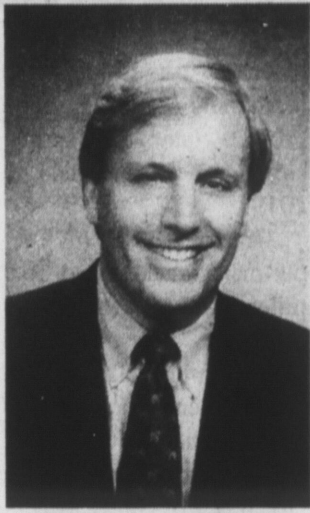
A memorial service for Donald William Hansen, Esq., age 69, of Quincy and formerly of Norwell will be held Friday at 11 a.m. in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Hanover.

Mr. Hansen died Feb. 1 after a five-and-a-half-month battle with brain cancer.

He was the loving husband of Lindy Hansen of Quincy and the beloved father of Kirsten and Britt Hansen, as well as the proud grandfather of Jack William O'Connell.

Born in Hanover, he was the son of Sophy (Church) Hansen and the late Harry C. Hansen. Mr. Hansen was a 1968 graduate of Hanover High School where he was class president, and a 1972 graduate of Rutgers University. He went on to earn a Master's Degree in public administration from Northeastern 1976 and a J.D. from Suffolk University in 1983. He lived in Boston, South Weymouth, and Quincy before settling in Norwell for over thirty years and moving to West Quincy early last year.

Mr. Hansen worked for the City of Quincy as both personnel director and assistant city solicitor before opening his own law practice where he enjoyed developing relationships with clients for over thirty years. In addition to his private practice, Mr. Hansen worked as counsel at New England Medical Center. In his spare time, he traveled widely with his family including visiting Scandinavia to track his ancestors' roots and France to follow the footsteps of his great un-



DONALD W. HANSEN

cle during World War I. An avid tennis and basketball player in high school, Mr. Hansen continued to share his love for both sports with his daughters and their peers as a coach. Ever curious, he was always reading and discussing politics with his family. He loved to bake and was especially fond of fruit pies which he loved to make after an annual blueberry or apple picking outing with his wife and daughters.

After a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease in 2006, Mr. Hansen faced his health challenges with strength, grace, and resilience and partnered with Boston University to contribute to movement studies for Parkinson's to help other patients learn to cope with their diagnoses and improve their symptoms.

Over the past year and a half, Mr. Hansen enjoyed getting to know his new grandson, Jack. Mr. Hansen had an eloquence and a quick wit that continued to bring tears of laughter to his family, even in his final days.

Mr. Hansen will be missed deeply for his posi-

tivity, kindness, sense of humor, and loving nature. He loved summer and the ocean, recently saying, "I try to do something different on the first day of every summer." His family hopes to carry that love for life in honor of Mr. Hansen's memory.

He is survived by his wife, Lindy (Arnold) Hansen of Quincy, his daughter Kirsten Hansen and her husband Gary Godinho of Boston, his daughter Britt Hansen and her husband Patrick O'Connell of Boston, his grandson Jack William O'Connell of Boston, his mother, Sophy Hansen of Hingham, his twin sister Deborah Hansen-Hollenberg (predeceased by her late husband Dr. Norm Hollenberg) of Brookline, his brother Peter Hansen and his wife Sharon of Hanson, his brother John Hansen and his wife Janis of Eastham, his nephews Christian Hansen of Kingston, Dana Hansen of Plymouth, his niece Julie DiCicco of Holliston and his sister-in-law Elaine Guinta and her husband Nick of The Villages, FL and niece Elizabeth Boenheim of Missoula, Montana as well as many cousins, extended family, and friends.

Visiting hours will be held on Thursday from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Sullivan Funeral Home, Hanover.

Memorial donations may be made to The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's research, to the attention of Donation Processing, The Michael J. Fox Foundation, P.O. Box 5014, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5014.

Lorraine F. Homsey, 73



LORRAINE F. HOMSEY

A funeral service for Lorraine F. (Hubbard) Homsey, 73, of Franklin, formerly of Quincy, was held Monday in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Mrs. Homsey died suddenly at her home, following a period of declining health, on Jan. 28.

Born in Boston, she was raised in Dorchester and was the daughter of the late Leonard M. and Joyce (Allfrey) Hubbard. She graduated from Dorchester High School with the Class of 1965.

Mrs. Homsey worked as a junior scientist in the food science industry. She was responsible for testing food and toiletry products of all kinds, to ensure the safety of society. Mrs. Homsey loved her work and the relationships she built throughout the years.

She was a voracious reader and would read multiple books at the same time. Some time ago, Mrs. Homsey received a nook as a gift and her family was amazed when they saw she had over six hundred fifty hundred books saved in her library. She loved to watch games shows, especially the clas-

sics from the 1970s. She also enjoyed watching the Boston Red Sox, as she loved baseball. When times were quiet, Mrs. Homsey liked bird watching and learning about different species. She loved her trip to Disney and traveling to New Hampshire and Maine with her family.

Some of her favorite things to do was drink her Dunkin' coffee, memorizing numbers—especially license plates and having meaningful conversations with her grandson, Georgie. Mrs. Homsey was a great listener and cared deeply about the people in her life. A selfless person, she would do anything for the people in her life. She had a beautiful smile, great sense of humor and loved to laugh. She was known for telling a few "mom jokes" here and there too.

Mrs. Homsey was a hard-working, intelligent and trustworthy person. She never let the world and society get her down and was always involved in her community. Her life lessons, example and love are part of her legacy that continue through her family. She will be missed by all the lives she touched.

Mrs. Homsey was the beloved wife of the late George Homsey, Sr., who died in 1984. The two married in February of 1966 and together they shared 18 years of loving marriage. She was the devoted mother of George Homsey, Jr. and his wife Deidra of Attleboro, Carol Homsey Sanford of Maine, and the loving grandmother of George J. "Georgie" Homsey of Attleboro. She was preceded in death by her twin brother Lawrence "Larry" Hubbard and Kenneth "Ken" Hubbard. She is also survived by her granddogs and parakeet Allie.

Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to American Heart Association, P.O. Box 417005, Boston, MA 02241-7005.

Arlene P. Mattie, 80



ARLENE P. MATTIE

A funeral Mass for Arlene P. Mattie, age 80, of Quincy was celebrated Tuesday in St. Joseph's Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Mattie died in Milton on Jan. 29.

A longtime Quincy resident, she worked for many years as a receptionist at the Unitarian Universalist Association in Boston.

The beloved wife of the late Robert P. Mattie, she was the loving mother of Mary E. "Mary Beth" Abdallah and her husband Fred of Quincy and Rob-

and is also survived by her sister Catherine Moynihan of Framingham and her nieces Kate Moynihan and her daughter Gabriella and Denise Moynihan and her husband Al Gagne.

Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Dennis Sweeney Funeral Home, 74 Elm St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Joseph's Building Fund, 550 Washington St., Quincy, MA 02169.

Gertrude T. Martel, 94

A funeral Mass for Gertrude T. "Trudy" (Dirksmeier) Martel, 94, was celebrated Wednesday in St. Mary's Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Martel died peacefully Jan. 31 of natural causes.

She was the daughter of the late Andrew L. Dirksmeier Sr. and Gertrude J. Donahoe, born in Dorchester July 3, 1925. She moved to West Quincy when she was 15 where she remained for majority of her life in the family home. She was a long-time devoted parishioner to St. Mary's Church.

Mrs. Martel worked at Aetna Casualty & Surety Company in Boston for 29 years. She took over as director of the Belles and Beaux, after her father's death. In 2018, the Belles



GERTRUDE T. MARTEL

and Beaux celebrated their 70th year of singing for area seniors nursing homes, senior and disable veteran centers. In her retirement Mrs. Martel took a position in the office of the Braintree Plaza in the marketing department. She was a nominee in 1995 for the South Shore Elder entrepreneur of the year.

Mrs. Martel was a much loved aunt never forgetting birthdays of her many nieces and nephews.

She is survived by three stepchildren, Grace Zizza, Lynne Pardi and Judith Rav, her sister-in-law Louise Sironen Dirksmeier and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband James D. Martel as well as her six siblings, Andrew Jr., Anne J. Tullis, Virginia, Paul F., Joseph A. and Rose Marie Dirksmeier.

Interment at St. Mary's Cemetery, Quincy.

Funeral arrangements were made by McDonald Keohane Funeral Home, South Weymouth.

Memorial donations may be made to Beacon Hospice, 32 Resnik Rd., Plymouth, MA 02360.

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Estate of:

Linda Culkin

Date of Death:

February 27, 2019

To all persons interested in
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procedure by the Personal
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are entitled to notice regard-
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the Personal Representative
and can petition the Court
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estate, including distribution
of assets and expenses of
administration. Interested
parties are entitled to petition
the Court to institute formal
proceedings and to obtain
orders terminating or restrict-
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Representatives appointed
under informal procedure. A
copy of the Petition and Will,
if any, can be obtained from
the Petitioner.

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Councillors Updated On DPW, Traffic Projects

By SCOTT JACKSON

City councillors on Mon-
day night received updates
on work completed by the
Department of Public Works
and the Traffic, Parking,
Alarm and Lighting Depart-
ment over the past year.Councillor Anne Ma-
honey introduced a resolu-
tion seeking an update on
projects undertaken by those
two departments plus two
others – Natural Resources
and Public Buildings – on
Jan. 21.“We know a lot of work
gets done in these depart-
ments and it gives the de-
partments an opportunity to
come before us and to let us
know some of the successes
that they’ve had, challenges
they had, and to ensure the
public knows about them,”
Mahoney said Monday.The heads of all four de-
partments were present at
Monday’s council meeting,
but only two had the chance
to address the body before
the meeting came to endshortly before 11 p.m. The
remaining two department
heads will provide their
project updates at a future
session.Al Grazioso, the com-
missioner of public works,
said the city repaved 9.5
miles of roadway on 43 dif-
ferent streets last year. The
bid price for the paving proj-
ects was \$12.88 million, but
the work came in \$600,000
under that number.The city also replaced 5.2
miles of water mains under
34 roads last year. The bid
price for that work was \$8.1,
and the final price was \$1.74
million less than that. In ad-
dition, 1.8 miles of sewer
lines under 18 roadways
were replaced last year.The paving and water
main projects were included
in a five-year capital im-
provement plan, which is
being funded by bonds and
Chapter 90 money from
the state. During the first
two years of the program,
Grazioso said the city has
completed 52.8 percent of
the roadwork and 56.8 per-
cent of the water main work
originally included in the
plan.This year, he said the
city could repave 40 roads
and replace the water mains
under 25 streets. Grazioso
said the portion Quarry
Street that received a new
water main last year would
be paved this year, after Na-
tional Grid replaces the gas
main there. The department
will work with city council-
lors to schedule communitymeetings for residents to
learn more about this year’s
projects later this spring;
similar ones were held in
2019.Grazioso said his de-
partment crack sealed 16.9
miles of the pavement on
85 roadways last year and
replaced sidewalks outside
303 different addresses.More than 1,400 tons of
debris was removed from
city roads by street sweep-
ers last year, and the depart-
ment cleaned and inspected
roughly 4,500 catch basins
– about the half the catch
basins in the city. Twenty
catch basins were replaced.
The department also in-
spected 175 stormwater out-
falls and repaired two and
also inspected 67 tide gates.Ward 5 Councillor
Charles Phelan Jr. wel-
comed Grazioso’s report.“This is a great report,”
Phelan said. “I really like to
see all the information. It’s
great to see it.”Ward 4 Councillor Brian
Palmucci said he appreci-
ated the city’s aggressive
approach to road work in
recent years.“I think it’s terrific we’re
doing this much work and
we’re doing it this aggres-
sively,” he said.Chris Cassani, the direc-
tor of the traffic department,
said adaptive signal systems
have been installed and fully
deployed at 23 intersections,
primarily in and around
Quincy Center. The system
is able to adjust signal tim-
ing in real time based on
demand.Cassani said those adap-
tive signals have led to, “on
average, a 15 percent im-
provement in overall travel
time through the key corri-
dors.”Video detection technol-
ogy has been installed at 40
intersections and 10 more
could be receiving the same
equipment in the future.
Cassani said his staff can
remotely control the signals
at 55 intersections from the
department’s office, whichcould grow to 70 over the
next 12 to 18 months.The department has also
installed emergency pre-
emption systems at 20 inter-
sections throughout the city.
The system will allow first
responders to better con-
trol the flow of traffic and
will be tested in the coming
weeks.Cassani said he reviewed
data from a January week-
day at eight key intersec-
tions. Nearly 250,000 ve-
hicles passed through those
intersections that day. The
busiest of those was Hannon
Parkway and Burgin Park-
way, which 44,000 vehicles
passed through; McGrath
Highway and Southern Ar-
tery was runner up with
41,000 vehicles and South-
ern Artery and Washington
Street saw 39,000 vehicles.Councillor Noel DiBona
said traffic is not a concern
that is unique to Quincy.“Everybody is going
through the same problem
we’re going through with
traffic, so what can we do to
mitigate it or make it safer?”
he said.Cassani said the vicinity
of Broad Street is a top area
of concern; he noted the
state is currently working
on plans to improve safety
and the flow of traffic there.
Those designs are not yet at
the 25 percent stage.The state is also in the
process of reconstructing
the intersection of Quincy
Shore Drive and Sea Street,
replacing the Robertson
Street bridge over Interstate
93 and installing the new
Generals Bridge in Quincy
Center. Cassani said all
three projects are roughly
50 percent done and will be
substantially finished this
year.In addition, the state is
planning to make major im-
provements along Sea Street
between Quincy Shore
Drive and Palmer Street.
Those designs are at the 25
percent stage and work is
set to begin in 2022, Cas-
sani said.

OBITUARY

Richard A. Houle, 84

Richard A. Houle, age
84, of Quincy, died peace-
fully Jan. 22 the VA Health-
care facility in Brockton.Mr. Houle was born in
Haverhill to the late Den-
nis J. and Aldra (Belanger)
Houle. He had lived in
Quincy for over thirty years.He proudly served dur-
ing the Vietnam era in the
U.S. Navy for twelve years.
Mr. Houle later worked as
an electrician in the tele-
communications industry in
Scotland and England.He is survived by his
loving niece and caretaker,
Karen M. Eames of Quincy
and the entire Eames fam-
ily. He is also survived by
several siblings and their
families.

At Mr. Houle’s request,



RICHARD A. HOULE

private services with mili-
tary honors were conducted
at Massachusetts National
Cemetery in Bourne.Arrangements under the
direction of the Sweeney
Brothers Home for Funer-
als, 1 Independence Ave.,
Quincy.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. Z20-01

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the **QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 7:15pm in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169.** On the application of Todd Egan, Trustee of the Sagamore Realty Trust for a Special Permit/ Variance/Flood Plain to raze the existing structure and construct a two-story, 6-unit multifamily building in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.1.2 (special permit for multi family), Chapter 4.1.4.2 (dimensional requirements) and Chapter 8.1 (flood plain) on the premises numbered 92-102 SAGAMORE STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. Z20-03

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the **QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 7:15pm in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169.** On the application of Minh Van for a Variance/Finding to construct a rear addition to make the home a two fairly home in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.1.1 (dimensional requirements) and Chapter 3.4.3 (nonconforming structures) on the premises numbered 27 SUMNER STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. Z20-02

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the **QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 7:15pm in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169.** On the application of Nicole Sacco for a Variance/Flood Plain to raise the property out of the flood plain in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 23 ESSEX STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

2/6/20, 2/13/20

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. Z20-04

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the **QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 7:15pm in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169.** On the application of Brian Larocche for a Variance/ Special Permit/Flood Plain to construct a new home in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.1 (dimensional requirements) and Chapter 8.1.9 (special permit flood plain) on the premises numbered 171 EDGEWATER DRIVE, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

2/6/20, 2/13/20

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. Z20-05

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the **QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 7:15pm in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169.** On the application of Rainbow Adult Day Health Care for a Special Permit to implement an adult day health care program within the existing buildings community room in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 9.4 (use regulations, special permit) on the premises numbered 73 BICKNELL STREET/23 ST. GERMAIN STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

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Municipal Aggregation Could Start Next Year

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renewable resources. Dein said the city would require the supplier provide more power from those sources than the state currently does, and customers could opt to purchase even more renewable energy if they wish to do so.

Additionally, Dein said municipal aggregation would offer consumer protection. Quincy's program, she said, would have no hidden costs or penalties for opting out, unlike third-party suppliers who currently do business in the city.

There will be an extensive outreach campaign to the public before the city switches electrical suppliers, Dein said, including a website for customers, flyers in multiple languages, and community meetings.

"We expect there to be extensive public outreach to ensure that residents and businesses understand the program and understand their options," she said.

Good Energy, a company based in Western Massachusetts, worked with the city to assemble to the municipal aggregation plan. The company's Philip Carr said 150 communities across Massachusetts already have municipal aggregation plans approved by the state Department of Public Utilities, and Boston and Worcester have submitted plans to the state for review.

"Aggregation is probably the best way you can bring some element of rate control down to the local government level," Carr said. "It's a huge step forward. It's a very exciting way to provide consumer protections for the people and also to increase the amount of renewable energy."

Good Energy has partnered with 53 municipalities in the state to develop municipal aggregation plans, including Arlington, Brookline, Somerville, Sudbury, and Winchester. Customers in those communities saved

nearly \$5.4 million collectively in 2019.

"We have saved all of our communities money on their aggregation programs, but I would always say there is absolutely no guarantees that we will save money for your program," Carr said.

Larry Chretien, the executive director of the Green Energy Consumers Alliance and a former Ward 3 councillor, said the state currently requires 20 percent of electricity come from renewable resources, including hydro, solar, wind and anaerobic digestion.

"Unfortunately, that isn't sufficient to meet the needs of reducing carbon emissions by what we need in order to save the planet," Chretien said.

Quincy's new supplier, he said, would likely generate 30 percent of its electricity from renewable sources. Customers would also have the choice of purchasing 50 or 100 percent of their power from renewable re-

sources. It would cost an average customer an extra \$20 annually to purchase all of their power from renewable sources, Chretien stated.

"We're looking forward to this," he said. "Our mission at our organization is to help accelerate the transition to a low-carbon economy. There are a lot of ways of doing this - this is probably one of the easiest ways to do it in a way that is equitable, it's scalable and where it gives consumers a different option."

Customers would also have the choice to opt down to the state minimum, Chretien said.

Following Monday's approval of the municipal aggregation plan, it will be submitted to the state Department of Energy Resources for comments. That process takes about six to eight weeks.

Following the comment period with the DOER, it would then be submitted to

the state Department of Public Utilities for comprehensive review and approval, a process that could anywhere from six to nine months.

The city would be able to go out to bid for a new supplier once the DPU approves the plan, Carr said, provided market conditions are favorable.

"If the market conditions are favorable, we would go out to bid," he said. "Nine times out of ten, that is straight after the approval. There are sometimes conditions where the market is not favorable, and we will

advise to wait then."

If all goes well, Carr said the city could go out to bid this November and the program could start next January.

"January 2021 is good figure to aim for," he said.

The outreach campaign would begin roughly six weeks before the switch to the new supplier and customers would receive a letter outlining their options once a new supplier is chosen. The outreach campaign would continue for up to six weeks after those letters are sent out.

Two Earn Degrees From WGU

Two Quincy residents recently graduated from Western Governors University in Salt Lake City, UT.

Dzmitry Hliakau earned

a bachelor of science in accounting degree.

Jonida Taraj earned a bachelor of science in nursing degree.

Mica Curtin-Brown On Dean's List

Mica Curtin-Bowen of Quincy has been named to the Dean's List for the fall

semester at Muhlenberg College in Allentown, PA.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2020-037
ORDERED:

February 03, 2020

Advertising Employment Vacancies on Quincyma.gov

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Quincy that Title 2 - Administration and Personnel, Chapter 2.148 Job Classifications and Salaries of the Municipal Code be hereby amended as follows:

Add the following:

Section 2.148.060 - Advertising Employment Vacancies -

All vacancies in full-time positions in the municipal service, except those directly appointed by the mayor without confirmation, shall be posted on a prominent place on the municipal website in keeping with civil service requirements, affirmative action requirements, and collective bargaining agreements at least 30 days prior to any appointment to such position. Posting notice should include, at minimum, the title of the position, description of the duties, educational and or professional qualifications, compensation range and the name, and email for the prospective applicants to obtain or send information.

Pending in the Ordinance Committee of the Quincy City Council to be passed at a later date.

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ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

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Reconstruction of Welcome Young Park Quincy, Massachusetts

The City of Quincy, Department of Natural Resources is seeking sealed bids for **Reconstruction of Welcome Young Park** until 11:00 a.m. local time **February 27, 2020**, in the office of the Purchasing Agent, 1305 Hancock St., Quincy, Massachusetts 02169, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Late bids delivered by mail or in person will be rejected.

The work includes reconstruction of all portions of the park with the exception of a softball field, which will remain open for use during the construction period. The project includes sports courts, a children's playground, walks, fencing, and landscaping.

Detailed specifications are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and also available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on **February 11, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at Welcome Young Park**, Quincy, MA 02169. All bidders are encouraged to attend. Requests for interpretation of bid documents may be submitted in writing at that time. Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total value of the bid in the form of a bid bond or certified/treasurer's check.

The bidding and award of this contract shall be in full compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30, Section 39M, as last revised. All applicable Federal, State and City of Quincy regulations in relation to Equal Employment Opportunity and subject to the minimum wage rates set under the Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Law Chapter 149, §26. The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City.

Non-responsive, and/or unbalanced bids may be rejected.

Thomas P. Koch
Mayor

David Murphy
Director of Park

Kathryn R. Logan
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Scam Alert: Stolen Tax Return? Watch Out for Tax ID Theft

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The United States' tax season is here, and so are the scammers. Con artists are using the Social Security numbers of unsuspecting Americans to file phony tax returns and steal their refunds. In honor of the Federal Trade Commission's Tax Identity Theft Awareness Week, be on the lookout for this and other tax season scams.

How the Scam Works

You file your taxes as normal and expect a refund from the IRS. Instead, you get a written IRS notice saying that more than one tax return was filed using your Social Security number.

What happened? Scammers got ahold of your personal information, such as your Social Security number, address, and birth date. They filed your return early and received your refund before you even got around to filing. Tax ID theft is a particularly sneaky con because victims typically don't realize they've been targeted until they try to file their taxes for real.

Scammers steal your tax information in several ways. You may have fallen for a phishing scam at an earlier time, used a corrupt tax preparation service, or had your information exposed in a hack or data breach. Sometimes tax scammers file in the name of a deceased person or steal children's identities to claim

them as dependents.

How to Avoid Tax ID Theft Scams:

File early. The best way to avoid tax identity theft is to file your taxes as early as possible, before a scammer has the chance to use your information.

Watch out for red flags.

If you receive written notice from the IRS about a duplicate return, respond promptly. You may also receive an IRS notice stating that you've received wages from somewhere you never worked, or receive other notices that don't actually apply to you. Another big red flag is if you receive a notice that "you owe additional tax, refund offset or have had collection actions taken against you for a year you did not file a tax return" (IRS). Contact the IRS if you have any suspicions that a return has been filed in your name.

Protect your Social Security number. Don't give out your SSN unless there's a good reason, and you're sure who you're giving it to.

Research your tax preparer. Make sure your tax preparer is trustworthy before handing over your personal information.

If you are a victim of ID theft, consider getting an Identity Protection PIN (IP PIN). This is a six-digit number, which, in addition to your Social Security number, confirms your identity. Once you apply, you must provide the IP Pin each

year when you file your federal tax returns. Visit IRS.gov for more information.

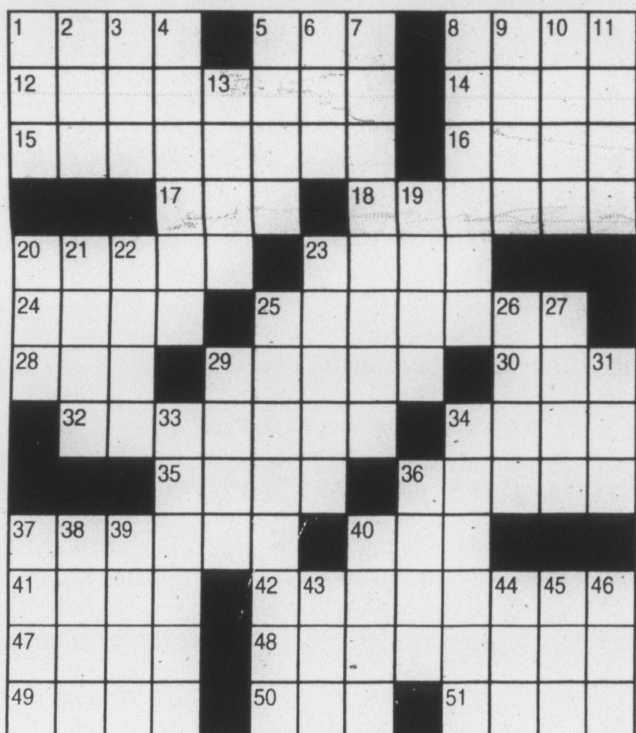
If you are the victim of tax identity theft in the U.S., contact the IRS at 1-800-908-4490. You should also file a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) at ftc.gov/complaint or by calling 1-877-FTC-HELP. The FTC also offers a personalized identity theft recovery plan at identity-theft.gov.

If you've been targeted by this or another scam, help others avoid the same problem by reporting your experience to BBB.org/ScamTracker.

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King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Move like molasses
5 High card
8 Judicial garment
12 Place for sports reporters
14 Vivacity
15 Aware
16 Flex
17 Do sums
18 Kindle down-loads
20 Sew loosely
23 Liveliness, in music
24 Wheelbase terminus
25 Obama's old title
28 — de Janeiro
29 Hawaiian dances
30 Deity
32 Dakar's country
34 Salver
- 35 Bacchanalian blast
36 Yonder
37 Hallux, more commonly
40 That girl
41 "Superfood" berry
42 Mexican miss
47 Showroom sample
48 One of three rulers
49 Paradise
50 Tree fluid
51 Harmonization
- DOWN**
- 1 Wife of Saturn
2 Raw rock
3 Buddhist sect
4 Mansion and its surroundings
5 Sleeping
6 Opposed
7 Outer
8 Start the PC up again
9 Bread spread
10 Savings institution
11 Make — meet
13 Faction
19 Prejudice
20 Tavern
21 Line of symmetry
22 — gin fizz
23 Stop, at sea
25 Hints at
26 Shrek is one
27 Bellow
29 Medal earner
31 Coloring agent
33 Idea
34 Gas bill units
36 Commandment starter
37 Commanded
38 On the rocks
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40 Use scissors
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44 Wall climber
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46 Joan of —



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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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| Butcher | Defective | Indeed | Thunder |
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Apron is longer; 2. Earmuffs are removed; 3. Fence is shorter; 4. Door window is lower; 5. Footprint is missing; 6. Bow is added.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- LITERATURE:** Which novel introduced the character of Lisbeth Salander?
- MOVIES:** What was the name of Bill Murray's character in the 1984 "Ghostbusters" film?
- HISTORY:** Roughly how many people migrated from drought-stricken Dust Bowl states in the United States in the 1930s?
- ENTERTAINMENT:** What was the title of the first arcade video game?
- FAMOUS QUOTATIONS:** Which American humorist once observed, "In the spring, I have counted 136 different kinds of weather inside of 24 hours"?
- MUSIC:** Which 1980s movie featured the theme song "Don't You (Forget About Me)" by Simple Minds?
- TELEVISION:** What was the name of Michael Knight's car on the series "Knight Rider"?
- GEOGRAPHY:** Which country lies between India and China?
- PSYCHOLOGY:** What fear is represented in the condition called "heliophobia"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the name of the pound sign on a keyboard?

Answers

- "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo"
- Dr. Peter Venkman
- About 2.5 million
- Pong
- Mark Twain
- "The Breakfast Club"
- KITT (Knight Industries Two Thousand)
- Nepal
- Fear of the sun
- Octothorpe

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your natural Arian leadership qualities make you the person others will follow in tackling that important project. But don't get so involved in the work that you neglect your personal life.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Aspects favor sorting through your possessions, both at work and at home, to start giving away what you don't use, don't need or don't like. Relax later with someone special.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) The issues are not quite as clear as they should be. That's why you need to avoid getting involved in disputes between colleagues at work or between relatives or personal friends.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You'll get lots of support from others if you own up to your mistake quickly and include a full and honest explanation. Learn from this experience so that you don't repeat it.

You would benefit both from a change of scenery and from meeting new people.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) While things generally go well this week, a romantic situation seems to have stalled. But you can restart it if you want to. Then again, maybe this is a chance to reassess the situation.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A meeting that was promised quite a while back could finally happen. So be sure you're prepared with everything you'll need to make your case sound convincing and doable.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A workplace blunder could create a problem down the line unless you deal with it right now to see how and why it happened. Don't be surprised at what you might learn.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) This is a good time to re-sort your priorities and see if adjustments are called for. Be honest with yourself as you decide what to keep, what to discard and what to change.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Letting yourself be bathed in the outpouring of love and support from those who care for you will help you get through a difficult period sooner rather than later. Good luck.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have an uncanny gift for reaching out to all people and creating bridges of understanding among them.

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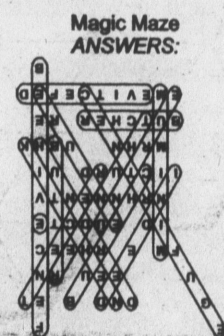
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: Q equals F

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GNX QBBG BQ GNX RCIUU?

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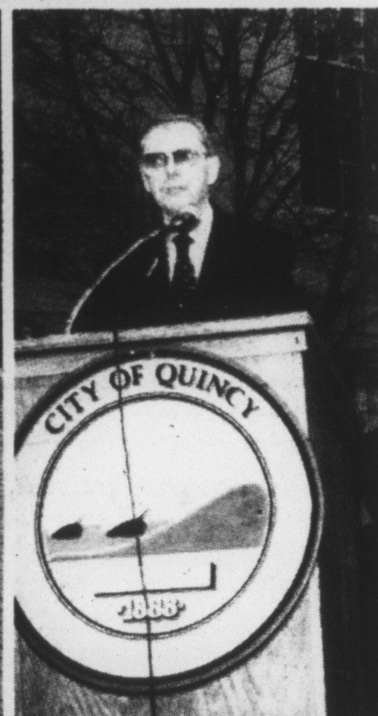
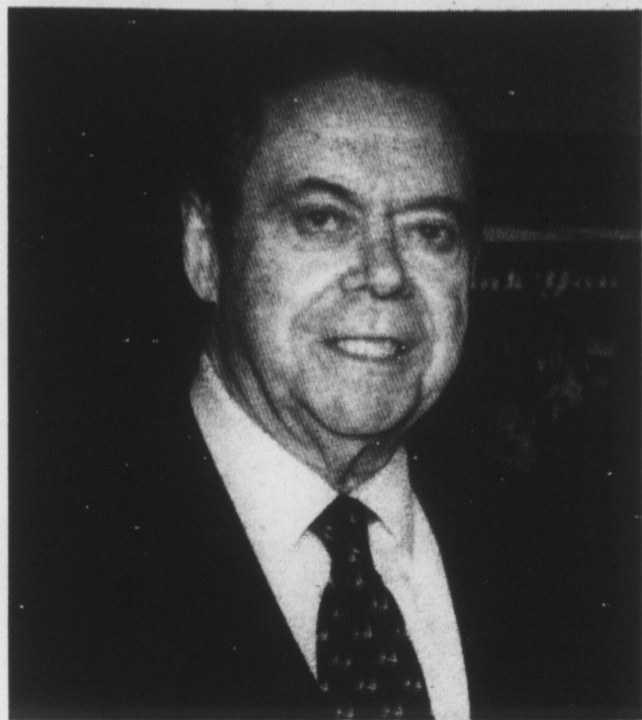
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Lunar New Year Festival Celebrates Year Of The Rat



CHILDREN OF THE Boston Chinese Dance perform with tambourines during the 32nd Quincy Lunar New Year celebration Sunday at North Quincy High School. It is the Year of the Rat. The festival was presented by Quincy Asian Resources, Inc. with a host of local sponsors including South Cove Community Health Center and the City of Quincy.



YOUNGSTERS GREET A lion during the Lion Dance - part of the featured entertainment at Sunday's 32nd annual Lunar New Year Festival at North Quincy High School. More photos from the festival will appear in the Feb. 13th Quincy Sun. Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman

Neighbors Unhappy With T Bus Facility Proposal

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which other sites they considered before settling on the Lowe's site; T.officials declined to answer but said they might be able to provide more information at a future meeting.

One person, David Parsons, said he supported the MBTA's decision to relocate the bus facility to the Burgin Parkway site.

"Overall, this project seems to make sense," he said. "No matter what goes in there, people are going to have complaints about traffic, about lights and noise. I think this is going to be a

minimal disruption for my day-to-day life."

Members of the Canniff family, which own W. C. Canniff & Sons, a monument making company on Penn Street adjacent to the Lowe's site, said the MBTA had reached out to them to discuss acquiring their property as well.

Hamwey said the MBTA is contemplating acquiring the Canniff property to provide a second means of egress between the Lowe's site and Burgin Parkway.

Palmucci said he would provide the Canniff family with contact with informa-

tion for an attorney to represent them in negotiations with the T. The councillor said he was unhappy the MBTA had not told him about its interest in the site prior to the meeting, and said the transit agency needs to do a better job in general of communicating with city officials.

"You guys are always taking steps, moving forward, disregarding the community and anybody else's opinions and how they feel about things, and then talking to them after you make your decisions," Palmucci said.

"It's a very uncomfortable position for me to be in and I think these folks deserve better than that."

City Council President Nina Liang said the MBTA had similar communication issues while planning projects at the Wollaston and North Quincy Red Line stations.

"It's not just this one project, it's not just this one neighborhood. We've been dealing with these issues with you and your company for four plus years," Liang said.

"Take us seriously and come back with real an-

swers, let us know ahead of time what's going on."

The meeting also included a lively exchange between Palmucci and Councillor Anne Mahoney. Mahoney suggested the project was a "done deal" with the MBTA already having already reached an agreement with Mayor Thomas Koch to sell the site at 954 Hancock St. to the city.

"When that bus station gets sold to the city of Quincy for a dollar, should we all be surprised?" Mahoney said.

Palmucci shut down Ma-

honey's line of questions.

"Let's not say it's done deal," he said. "I think these people deserve better than that."

Hamwey said there is no agreement between the MBTA and city to sell the site on Hancock Street. At several points in the meeting, he said some sort of private development could take place there and offset the loss of property taxes at the Lowe's site.

Koch, in an interview earlier in January, told The Sun he had expressed an interest in the Hancock Street site and suggested it could be used for a field house for high school and other sports. In that same interview, Koch said it was important for residents to attend the Jan. 29 community meeting to have their voices heard regarding the Lowe's site, but noted the MBTA would have the final say on the project.

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